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BILLS ARE READY FOR PRESENTATION

TARIFF AND BOND MEASURES REPORTED.

Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, Says It Is Not Intended To Revise the Tariff at Present—Other Washington News Notes.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The house ways and means committee devoted several hours of Christmas to a final consideration of the two revenue bills which are to be presented to the house today. Printed copies of the bills were laid before the full committee, the plan being announced to the Democratic members for the first time, although they were familiar with the details through the accurate forecasts presented by the press. The bills were formally adopted as committee measures, motions to lay them on the table being overruled by party votes. Each bill was read by sections and motions were made by the Democrats to strike out each section, which, of course, failed to carry.

It was voted to give Thursday to the consideration of the tariff bill by the house, and Friday to the bond bill, with a vote on each at the end of the day's debate on it. The Democrats endeavored to secure three days' debate to gain a postponement of two or three days in which to study the probable effects of the measure if enacted; also to have the bond bill debated before the tariff bill, but the Republicans adhered to their original arrangements.

The committeemen present were: Dingley, Maine; Dolliver, Iowa; Payne, New York; Tawney, Minnesota; Hopkins, Illinois; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Russell, Connecticut; Johnson, North Dakota; Steele, Indiana; Evans, Kentucky, Republicans; Crisp, Georgia; McMillan, Tennessee; Wheeler, Alabama; Tarsney, Missouri; Turner, Georgia, Democrats.

Chairman Dingley stated to the committee that the bills were not framed as a Republican measure, but as one calculated to save the credit of the government, which, according to the president's message, and to personal communications made by Secretary Carlisle to members, was endangered. The condition of the treasury, from their representations, demanded immediate action, and the Republicans had prepared emergency bills on lines which seemed most expedient.

Mr. Dingley laid particular stress on the assertion that the first bill did not constitute and was not intended for a revision of the tariff. Consequently there was no necessity for a long discussion of the bill. The Wilson act had been taken as the basis for the tariff bill. An estimate of the probable increase of revenue to be derived from the tariff bill had been made, based on importations under the Wilson act in 1894. This showed a probable increased revenue of $40,000,000, which about equaled the deficit of the past year. Twelve millions, it was estimated, would be derived from the increase on raw wool, $14,000,000 from manufactured wools, and $14,000,000 from the 15 per cent horizontal advance on other schedules. The Republicans had waived their protection principle for the time in preparing these bills. Mr. Dingley said they hoped that President Cleveland would waive any antagonistic views that he might hold and sign the bills.

The democrats, on their part, contended that the effect of the bond scheme would be to retire the greenbacks by holding them in the treasury, and said the republicans proposed to do indirectly just what the president had recommended and what they (the republicans) denounced. The tariff bill, they claimed, was a strictly republican measure, and a measure for which President Cleveland had not asked.

Mr. McMillan asserted that there was no need for additional revenue, as the treasury statement showed a cash balance of $170,000,000.

Mr. Dingley replied that $70,000,000 of this was in greenbacks, which had not come in as revenue, but had been redeemed by gold. While on their face they constituted part of the cash balance, to pay them out would continue the endless chain. The republican plan would provide for the expense of the government without encroaching on the gold reserve or employing redeemed greenbacks.

Amendments were offered by Mr. Turner to strike out the second section of the bond bill, providing for treasury certificates of indebtedness, and by Mr. McMillan to make these certificates subject to taxation, as are greenbacks and other currency. Both were lost, however, but Mr. Tarsney voted with the republicans against Mr. Turner's amendment.

Chairman Dingley will present a report explanatory of the bills. The democrats say that they have not time to prepare a minority report.

The two bills will be presented to the house today.

NOT TARIFF REVISION.

Chairman Dingley Explains the Proposed New Measure.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee made the following statement last night:

"The revenue bill is not intended to be a tariff revision, but simply an exigency gill to raise about $40,000,000 of revenue to meet the deficiency. The main object is revenue. The bill is limited to two and a half years, the expectation being that by that time the Republicans will be in full power and able to revise the tariff on their own lines.

"Wools are taken from the free list and clothing are given a duty of 6 4-16 cents (60 per cent of the duty provided by the act of 1890), and woolen goods are given a special compensatory duty of 60 per cent of what they had under the act of 1890, in addition to the ad valorem duty of the present law. Carpet wools are placed where they were under the act of 1890, and the same specific duty given to carpets as under the act of 1890, in addition to the ad valorem duties of the present law.

"The articles of lumber placed on the free list of the tariff of 1890 are transferred to the dutiable list, with 60 per cent of the duty that they had under the act of 1890. Then all the other dutiable schedules (except sugar, which is not touched) have all the duties raised 15 per cent. The committee had not the time to treat articles separately, and hence a horizontal increase became necessary as to all articles now on the free list."

"The bond bill," said Mr. Dingley, "gives the Secretary of the Treasury authority to issue a 3 per cent five-year coin bond to maintain the redemption fund, in addition to the authority he now possesses, but provides that the proceeds of all bonds sold under this act and under the resumption act shall be used only for the redemption purposes. It also provides that all bonds shall be first offered to the people of this country. The bill also authorizes certificates of indebtedness bearing 3 per cent interest and payable within three years to be issued to meet any temporary deficiency of revenue.

"The only object of the bond bill is to reduce the rate of interest and the time to run, as the bonds which the Secretary is now authorized to issue bear 4 or 5 per cent interest. The bill practically separates the redemption fund from the cash in the treasury, and is intended to put a stop to the practical use of proceeds of bonds to meet the deficiency in the treasury."

GALE ON THE BRITISH COAST.

Many Wrecks Have Occurred, with Heavy Loss of Life.

London, Dec. 26.—The heavy gale has continued all around the coast of Great Britain and Ireland and many small wrecks have occurred within the sight and knowledge of those on shore. Much wreckage has been stranded, telling of further disasters of which details are not yet known. The greatest anxiety is felt for all vesels due and unreported, or that are known to be at sea in the neighboring waters. Several gallant rescues are reported to lighten the dark page of disaster and death.

At Kingstown Bay the bodies of the crew of the lifeboat which went to the rescue of the unknown three-masted vessel which was flying signals of distress, but which was capsized before reaching the ship, are coming ashore.

Range Cattle in Good Shape.

Chamberlain, S. D., Dec. 26.—Stockmen give good reports of the present condition of stock on the ranges. Although an early and hard winter was predicted the weather thus far has been of the most favorable nature for range stock of all kind. Jack Hale, who is wintering 3,400 head of sheep at his Tilford ranch, says the animals have not consumed a ton of feed yet, but have secured their living on the prairie. Other stockmen in that and other sections of the state make similar reports.

Offers of Men and Money.

Washington, Dec. 26.—People all over the country seem to think Uncle Sam is on the verge of poverty. Every mail brings communications tendering assistance of men and money for use by the President of the United States against Great Britain. It seems to have been taken for granted that the recent message of President Cleveland to Congress was tantamount to a declaration of war against England and writers do not hesitate to express their sentiments freely and patriotically.

Train Robbers Arrested.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—The police of East St. Louis have under arrest four men who held up and attempted to rob the Mobile and Ohio express at Forest Lawn, Ill., two years ago. Their names are E. A. Bullard, F. M. Fierce, George Williams, alias Wilhelm, and Milton Cottrell, all residents of East St. Louis and well known in railroad circles.

Illinois River Reaches Its Limit.

Princeton, Ill., Dec. 26.—The overflow of the Illinois river above Hennepin made some advances yesterday, but it is thought the limit has now been reached. The most extensive damages will be to the unfinished embankments of the Hennepin canal and to farmers.

Murderer Escapes a Mob.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—James E. McKay, who murdered Marshal Brown at Orleans, Ind., Monday night, was brought to the Jeffersonville penitentiary in a buggy fifty miles last evening to escape a mob.

Illinois Postoffice Burglarised.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Sometime between Christmas eve and Christmas morning the postoffice at Harvey, Ill., was burglarized and $300 in currency and $2,200 worth of stamps were stolen.

A PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT IN CUBA

THE INSURGENTS CLOSE IN HAVANA.

Captain General Campus Thinks Gomez Will Have To Meet Him in the Open Field or Surrender—Spaniards Confident of Victory—Christmas Day One of Great Excitement

Havana, Dec. 26.—Christmas day wore away in Havana with continued anxiety in all circles, the news of the morning of the continued advance of the insurgent forces being confined to details coming in through the day and embellished by flying rumors of the close approach of Gomez and his army. Much is still made by the authorities of the engagement at Coliseo plantation, which they insist was a signal victory over the forces of Gomez. After this check they assert the insurgents will not dare to advance upon Havana.

Capt.-Gen. Campos was expected to arrive in Havana at 5 o'clock from Guanabana, near Matanzas. This fact in itself is regarded as highly significant of the critical situation of Havana and as a relinquishment of any hope on the part of the Spanish commander of bringing the insurgents to a standstill outside Jaruco or any point between Matanzas and Havana. The arrival here of the captain-general makes it evident that the base of operation against the insurgents must now be Havana direct.

If it is true that Gen. Campos has deliberately suffered the advance of the insurgents into the open and populated country where they now are with the purpose of closing in behind them while he attacks them from Havana, thus crushing them between the upper and nether millstones, his arrival in Havana shows that the hour for his coup has arrived. How much of an available force the Spaniards have left in the rear of the insurgents to co-operate in such a blow is not accurately known, but the official reports themselves indicate that it is in a badly disorganized condition, that it has suffered serious losses from the insurgents, and that the country through which they have come is almost a barren waste, with means of communication in every direction cut off and in bad condition for technical military operations such as the Spanish rely on for success.

A combined attack on Havana by the insurgents would necessarily be in the nature of a pitched battle—a very different matter from the skirmishes and feints by a small force, which have been adopted thus far to lead away the Spanish forces, while the main column eludes them and advances out of their reach.

Upon his arrival here General Campos made known his belief that General Gomez has designed his movement, which has thus far proved so signally successful, merely as a raid into the heart of his enemy's country as near to Havana as it was possible for him to go, intending then to fight his way back. General Campos believes the whole aim of the incursion was the destruction of property, and he asserts that they have already initiated a retreat. He states that he has foreseen this purpose, and he asserts that he has taken effective measures to prevent their return to Santa Clara. They will be compelled to fight at Matanzas, he says, or to surrender. He does not believe that they can effect a retreat without destruction.

The general brings news that a battalion from the city of Sancti Spiritus, in the province of Santa Clara, has arrived at Union de Rayes, in Matanzas, about fifteen miles south of the city of Matanzas, and a battalion from Holguin, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, is on its way to Guanabana. The Spanish army, he says, for whom these re-enforcements are coming forward, is in an advantageous position about Matanzas. Nothing is said of the presence of the insurgent forces west of Matanzas, between that point and Havana.

It is not thought probable that it is the intention of the insurgents to engage in a pitched battle, and much anxiety is felt to know whether they have actually initiated a retreat, and whether the elusive strategy they have hitherto employed will serve to open a way for them in either direction they choose to go.

What the War Has Cost Spain.

New York, Dec. 26.—Senor T. Estrada Palma, Cuba's minister plenipotentiary, in discussing the rebel cause, said: "We have forced Spain to send over 120,000 troops and increase her navy, as well as her debt, and yet our columns have steadily advanced from the Oriente to the western provinces through strategic military lines and trained armies, until we have reached the territory in which early last summer we announced we would operate this winter, Spain is trying to negotiate another war loan of 125,000,000 pesetas, and all to crush what she asks the world to believe only a handful of bandits. Spain has sent to Cuba since Feb. 24, nearly as many troops as England did in the entire seven years of the revolution of the American colonies."

Pillsbury Leads in Chess Tournament.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Play in the international chess tournament was resumed yesterday when Pillsbury, white, beat Lasker in Roy Lopez after forty-five moves. Tschigorin was not well, and did not play with Steinitz. Present score: Pillsbury, 4½; Lasker, 3½; Steinitz, 1½: Tschigorin, 1½.

AN XMAS DAY STORY OF FIFTH WARD LIFE

GEORGE ROOK FEARED A QUIET HOLIDAY.

So He Jollied Up the Glad Yule Tide at the Home of His Son-in-Law, Charles Henning, and Now He Has Large Bumps on His Cranium.

George Rook feared very much that his son-in-law, Charles Henning, would not have a merry Christmas.

It was Christmas day. Rays of light, shone, shot, glinted and scintillated from the red eye of the sun, and made the horizon loom up impressively some miles distant in the town of La Prairie. Western Avenue was quiet with the yule tide quietness and candy was being munched.

Rook cogitated, thought, considered and weighed, in his mind, a plan of action.

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Chances for a merry Christmas for the Hennings began to look brighter.

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Inside the home of Charles Henning, all was joy. The boarders were happy; and Christmas cheer abounded.

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A knock came at the door. Mr. Henning answered it. Rook stood without the casement. The rays of the sun still scintilated on the bright sand roadway. Birds sang in the trees, and the trees soughed in the gentle breeze that came stealing, sighing, and scooting o'er the happy Fifth ward landscape.

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"I have come to make your Christmas happy" said Rook aiming a punch."

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Five minutes later the scene was changed. Rook—a rook is always rather a mischevious bird—was mussed up and rumled. The babe that he had attempted to toss off the front porch onto the stone-like, flinty, and not o'er fallow front yard, still cood pleasantly, pleasingly, and presistently in the house.

One of the boarders had journeyed joyously up Western avenue, at a swift, swinging, and safety—begetting gait.

The chair—for Mr. Henning was the proud possessor of such a piece of furniture—was broken, and under the hair that grew under the hat of Mr. Rook, two large promising, plum-like and painful projections fast attaining their majority.

The legs of the broken chair measured their distance apart.

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Such was the Christmas at the house of Charles Hemming. Rook had jollied the glad day into one long to be remembered for bloodshed and bad language—the latter it is said—being wholly due to the fact that Mr. Rook was the proud proprietor of a polished and varied vocabulary.

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And then came the cocturions.

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Officer Hogan, tall, heavy, athletic and hickory-uniformed, but wearing, withal, a smile some inches 'neath the new style Derby hat he is wont to wear also, listened, suggested and sifted the case.

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And it will probably go before the court next.

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Such, as has been said before, was the Christmas at the home of Charles Henning.

OFFERS US GOLD.

Russia Proves Her Friendly Sentiments Toward the United States.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Great interest has been excited in official circles here by the publication in the Washington Post under a New York date of a circumstantial statement to the effect that the Russian government has offered to lend the United States any amount of gold, up to $400,000,000—one-half of its total possessions of this specie—in order to maintain its credit against assaults from the great money powers of other European nations, and that, learning of this tender, the Rothschilds, through Messrs. Belmont & Morgan, had made overtures to let the United States have any amount of gold needed.

The statement, it is learned, is accurate so far as concerns the fact that Russia tendered the United States a part of its store of gold, but the natural inference that this offer was a recent one made in consequence of the late Venezuelan message and subsequent panic is not warranted, for it may be asserted positively and on excellent authority that the tender was in no manner influenced by the complications now existing between the United States and Great Britain as the result of the negotiations over the Venezuelan boundary question, and was, in fact, made two years ago.

Tragedy at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Yesterday morning John Winnegar, a laborer, who resided with his family on Walnut avenue in the east part of the city, shot his wife and wounded her to such an extent that the doctors think recovery is next to impossible, and then deliberately blew out his own brains with a revolver. He is thought to have been insane.

DEAD HORSE CAUSES TROUBLE.

E. C. Johnson Held Accountable For the Death of J. W. Sweeney's Animal.

Is E. C. Johnson, of the Park Hotel, an accomplice of a horse that "commits murder" in the barn of that popular hostlery?

The courts will probably be called upon to decide.

J. W. Sweeney, a Milton Junction real estate man, owned a valuable team. He drove them to Janesville and put up at the Park House. The hostler said that Sweeney said nothing about how the animals should be quartered in the barn, so they were put in a stall together. During the night the animals "fell out and fit" and one of them kicked the other, cutting a deep gash in his left hind leg. The injured animal at once laid down, but when it got up, the bone of its leg broke with a snap. Dr. Roberts was awakened to attend the beast at 1 o'clock this morning and found that as the leg was broken, nothing could be done, so he killed the horse.

Mr. Sweeney says that the horses should hot have been put in the same stall, and notified Mr. Johnson that he would hold him responsible for the death of the beast.

The hostler said he was not given any such instructions, and therefor the owner is to blame.

Sweeney valued the horse at $100.

NOTED MEN TO TALK TO BOWER CITY FOLK

INTERESTING COURSE AT ALL SOULS CHURCH.

"A Week of Thought"—Rabbi Hetcht, of Milwaukee, Rev. H. N. Alcott, of Elgin, and Others To Take Part—Citizens Will Also Discuss Janesville's Needs.

Arrangements have been made made by the officers of the People's Church to inaugurate the New Year with a week of thought. The following program has been arranged.

Tuesday, January 7—Rev. W. D. Simonds of Madison, Wis. Subject, "Victor Hugo." Rev. Celia Parker Wooley of Geneva, Ill. Subject—"True Worship."

Wednesday, Jan. 8—Special Platform meeting at which several prominent citizens of Janesville will speak. Subject—"What does Janesville Need Most of All."

Thursday, Jan. 9—Rabbi S. Hecht, D. D., Milwaukee, Rabbi of congregation Emanuel. Subject—"Let There be Light." Rev. A. N. Alcott of Elgin, Ill. (Rev. Alcott is the recently excommunicated universalist.) Subject to be announced later.

Friday, Jan. 10—Rev. A. W. Gould of Chicago, Rev. Varney of Monroe.

A HOME IS SCOURGED.

One Child is Dead and Three More Dangerously Sick.

A heavy sorrow hangs over the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Seaverns, on Linn street, and more afflictions may follow.

One child, a two-year old daughter, died of diphtheria at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and three others are down with the disease.

The dreaded disease had only been stamped out of the house a few weeks and the quarantine raised but a short time, when the scourge made its second appearance. One after another the children were taken down, until four were sick at once.

Death has now taken one of the little sufferers from this vale of tears and the condition of the other three is said to be serious.

The home of Mrs. Taylor on Prospect avenue was quarantined today, Mrs. Taylor's eighteen year old son being ill with scarlet fever.

Twenty-Two Persons Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Harbor Grace, N. F., reports the loss of the packet coasting schooner Victory, Capt. Bridbury, with all hands. When it left Harbor Grace some ten days ago, the ill-fated vessel had twenty-two persons on board, including the crew and several passengers, all of whom perished. Among the passengers was a family named Noseworthy, consisting of husband, wife and five children. The names of the other passengers cannot be ascertained.

Held Up a Street Car.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Three masked robbers held up a Mission street car returning from Ingleside last night and robbed Richard Clarke, an employe of the Pacific Coast Jockey club, of the receipts of the day, said to aggregate $3,000. Clarke and two other men were shot by the robbers, but it is believed none of the wounds will prove fatal, although Clarke will probably lose one of his legs.

President Cleveland Popular in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 26.—The press continues to give support to President Cleveland, who has become immensely popular. One paper declares he has the public sentiment of all the new world behind him, that he is invincible, and that he has injected into the public law of the world the Monroe doctrine. Europe and Great Britain will have to yield their arrogant pretensions on this side of the Atlantic.

TWO MEN BURNED IN AN ASHLAND MILL.

COUSINS OF JACK KARKEEK, THE WRESTLER, DEAD.

Another Man Also Fatally Hurt—Loss Is $55,000, with $6,000 Insurance—Santa Claus Scorched at Marinette, So That He Will Die—Darlington Murder.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 22—The saw mill and the planing mill of the Sutherland Lumber company burned this morning with all contents. Two men met death. They are thought to be:

The Dead.

NOONAN, WILLIAM.
NOONAN, JOHN.

The Injured.

UNKNOWN MAN, fatally burned.

The men were tramps. The two who met death are not positively identified, but their names are supposed to be Noonan, and it is said they are cousins of Jack Karkeek, the noted wrestler.

The loss is about $15,000 and the insurance $6,000.

SANTA CLAUS IN A COAT OF FIRE.

Fred Andrew, of Marinette Fatally Burned At a Celebration.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 26—[Special]—Fred Andrew, a prominent young man, was fatally burned while impersonating Santa Claus last night. His clothes caught from a lighted candle and he was terribly burned about the body. James and Jennie Andrew were also badly scorched in trying to put out the flames.

A MYSTERY NEAR DARLINGTON.

Terry Dodge Is Believed To Have Been Murdered.

Darlington, Wis., Dec. 26—[Special]—The body of Terry Dodge was found this morning in Earl's lumber yard and appearances point strongly to foul play. The police are making an investigation.

CHRISTIAN REUTING IS DEAD

For Twenty Five Years He Had Lived Alone on South Main Street

One of Janesville's well known characters passed away yesterday morning when death claimed Christian F. Reuting. Mr. Reuting made his home at 280 South Main street. He had lived all alone at that number for twenty five years and has no relatives in this city, although some of his kin reside in Chicago. Mr. Reuting ran a small market garden and from this made a comfortable living. His death was due to a complication of diseases and old age. He was eighty four years of age. The funeral will be held from the house at 1:30 and from St. Paul's church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

OHIO MINERS' CONVENTION.

Men Are Not in a Peaceable Frame of Mind.

Massillon, O., Dec. 26.—There is every indication that the state convention of Ohio miners Dec. 26 will result in trouble, and several different kinds of trouble, to the men and the operators. On the date named the miners are to meet for the purpose of making a scale for the ensuing year. Justly or unjustly they feel the operators have not acted in good faith during the last few months, and men like their state president, M. D. Ratchford, who have been exceedingly cautious in all their movements, now talk of meeting current issues with a stiffer front than they have ever presented. Mr. Ratchford says:

"The great thorn that vexes the Ohio miner at present is that while the operator is now selling his coal for just as much as when he paid 70 cents for mining, the miner is reduced to 55. The miner can take his share of ill fortune when he knows that the operator is suffering, too, but he doesn't enjoy bearing the burden alone."

Illinois Teachers Gather.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—The forty-second annual meeting of the State Teachers' association was commenced in Representative hall Wednesday evening. About 500 teachers were present, and the attendance will be increased to 800. President William Jenkins of Dixon in his address criticised the legislature for its failure to provide a better school law, declaring the present educational system of Illinois defective in numerous respects. Neither the state nor county superintendents had sufficient power, and their duties were not precisely defined. School organization, like the civil organization, should proceed upward from township to state. Speaking of school text books, he deplored the evils growing out of frequent changes of books. The meeting will continue until Friday evening.

Says Capitalists Are Behind It.

New York, Dec. 26.—Henry Kuhn, Secretary of the National Socialist Labor party, has received a cable message from Secretary Lee of the Social Democratic Federation of London protesting against war between Great Britain and the United States, and assuring the Socialists of this country of the kindest feeling towards them on the part of the Socialists of England. Secretary Kuhn sent a reply in the same spirit. He declared the capitalists of this country and Great Britain are behind the movement for war over the Venezuela dispute.

THE CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS THAT JANESVILLE FOLKS ENJOYED.

CHRISTMAS in Janesville w s a "green one," but it was none the less merry. The Christmas trees and entertainments brought joy to the little ones; the older ones heard the word of God and rejoiced that they were so favored, while those in between—and mayhap those both older and younger as well—did both, and finished the day with the delights of the whirling waltz and the rollicking gallop.

And to the poor, also, good cheer was carried. Sunday school children did not forget them because of their own pleasure, while their fathers and and mothers packed baskets with good things to eat and warm things to wear. Many a prayer went up to heaven from humble homes last night, that mentioned the names of men and women who would blush as deeply, if they thought their "right hand knew" as they would if the accusation had been of the other kind.

There were family reunions, church services, Christmas entertainments and dancing parties galore and the record of the day, when put in type, was something like this:

ARROW CYCLING CLUB'S PARTY.

Large Crewd Had a Jolly Time at The Armory.



WHEELMEN cannot ride these days but the second annual ball of the Arrow Cycling club drew the youth, the beauty, and the bravery of the city to the Armory last night, and a more enjoyable event never occurred in Janesville. Smith's orchestra of seven pieces furnished entrancing music and the evening was one of rare enjoyment. The first waltz was played at 8:15 o'clock, and "Home Sweet Home" at 12:45. The floor was in charge of E. V. Whiton, Jr., and Will W. Watt. Among the guests were:

Messrs and Mesdames—
B. Stevens, Harvard; H. S. Sloan,
J. V. Norcross, F. S. Sheldon,
H. D. Hoover, D. K. Jeffris,
F. J. Tucker, Eugene Stevens,
G. H. Bliss, Dr. C. T. Peirce,
C. B. Bostwick.

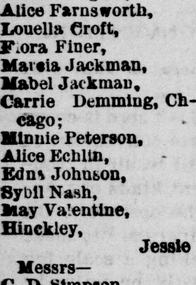
Mesdames—
H. C. Willitz.

Misses—
Annie Shearer, Jennie Baker,
Elizabeth Norcross, Jennie Rowe,
Louise Shearer, Myrtle Dower,
Julie Van Kirk, Mae Stevens,
Charlotte Prichard, Ella Barker,
Helen Prichard, Genevieve Rich,
Elizabeth Ford, Alice Ruger,
Grace Brownell, Cora Sutherland,
Elizabeth Prichard, Agnes Shearer,
Etta Hanchett, Margaret Knight,
Katherine Smith, Winifred Jerome,
Edith Hayward, Alice Shearer,
May Farnsworth, Eva Bostwick,
Louise Taylor, Irene Bennett,
Josephine Farnsworth, Hattie Carpenter,
Nellie Carlson, Maud Hayward,
Marion Wiggin, Alma Golling,
Alice Farnsworth, Agnes Shumway.
Louella Croft, Grace Titcomb, Harvard;
Flora Finer, Fenno Bostwich,
Marcia Jackman, Jessie Loudon,
Mabel Jackman, Laura Crouse,
Carrie Demming, Chicago; Helen Nash,
Minnie Peterson, Mabel Harper,
Alice Echlin, Harriet Fifield,
Edna Johnson, Mary Kirk,
Sybil Nash, Nellie Ranous,
May Valentine, Inez Thomas,
Hinckley, Owen,
Jessie Echlin.

Messrs—
G. D. Simpson, E. B. Halverson,
F. R. Schaller, E. Anderson, Madison;
S. J. Thompson, Beloit, R. M. Bostwick,
F. H. Jackman, C. C. Russell,
Albert Schaller, G. H. Dower,
J. H. Murray, Walter Pierce, Madison
George Kimball, F. C. Grant,
R. W. Jackman, H. L. Church,
V. D. Atwood, E. V. Whiton Jr.
Roy Pierce, Madison; S. B. Echlin,
A. E. Bingham, M. Brantingham, Rockford;
C. H. Schaller, A. J. Harris,
G. H. Williamson, N. F. Cowles,
Fred G. Miner, F. A. Ranous,
W. W. Watt, Mark Bostwick,
N. M. Otis, R. H. King,
Ed. Williamson, Frank Farnsworth,
Fred Hanchett, Walter Merritt,
George King, W. A. Jackson,
J. C. Robertson, F. E. Sanner,
S. D. Tallman, Roy Sanborn,
George Barker, Charles Reynolds,
H. C. Redeker, W. S. Fifield,
Fred Jeffris, Henry Scott,
C. E. Tallman, H. Hemmingway,
H. O. Anderson, Madison Will Overson, Madison;
William Ruger, Jr. Frank Van Kirk,
Harry Hinkley, E. O. Smith,
G. H. Brownell, H. Bostwick,
Dr. R. J. Hart, Frank Kimball Jr.
Joseph Van Kirk, Fred Leahey,
S. L. Sheldon, J. R. Whiffen,
G. H. Sale, Henry Cody,
Bernard Palmer, Morgan Wise,
H. H. McKinney, W. M. Pfennig,
Will Hield, F. C. Burpee,
E. H. Peterson, F. Green,
W. F. Dennistson, W. G. Wheeler,
Warren Patrick, Len Johnson.
E. S. Hawkins, Chicago.

AND THE FIREMEN DANCED TOO

Forty-Second Annual Ball Occurred At The Armory Christmas Eve.



FOR the forty-fifth time the Janesville hose companies gave their annual ball at the armory Christmas eve, and it was greatly enjoyed by the eight score of couples who braved the inclemency of the weather to take part therin. All the arrangements were perfection, and the festivities were not marred by any unpleasant occurrence. Prof. Smith's splendid orchestra was reinforced by several extra musicians, and the music furnished by the seven pieces was exceptionally fine. For nearly half a century the "Firemen's ball" has been a holiday feature in Janesville, but never was a more thoroughly enjoyable one given than an Christmas eve of this year of our Lord, 1895. The committees were:

Arrangements—Ben Barriage, Thomas Abbott, Henry Cullen and J. C. McGinley.

Floor—Will Scott, Fred Dixon Joseph Gillespie and Patrick Dugan.

THE CHURCH ENTERTAIEMENTS.

Trees Were Stripped and Youung Folks Were Made Glad.



MANY a Janesville youngster was made glad by Santa Claus coming on Christmas even and while the old gentlemen of the flowing hair and beard; the smiling face; the bulging pack and the rollicking plunging, reindeer[] made made a circuit of all the churchee early in the evening, he did not forget the homes. The residence district came in for his attention later on. His trips to the churches occured in this order.

A charming entertainment was given at the Court Street M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League. For the first part, the programme was as follows:

Recitation.....Mabel Isaac
Recitation.....Blanche Kildow
Recitation.....Ada Robinson
Vocal solo.....Ethel Pond
Recitation.....Willie Hogoboom
Vocal duet.....Archie and Ray Stoller
Recitation.....Mamie Canniff
Recitation.....Harry Spencer

A cantata followed, those who took part being:

Brownies—Harold Green, Willie Hogoboom, Willie Canniff and Lafayette Schenck, captain, Clarence Brown.

Fairies—Tacie Nott, Hazel Phillips, Hazel Dewey, Ethel Pond, Mamie Canniff and Mabel Isaacs. Queen, Ethel Loomis.

H. L. Palmer took the part of Santa Claus, and Miss Josephine Fenton appeared as "Poverty" making a plea for the poor children.

Congregational Church.

The Congregational celebration was held at the chapel and a pleasing program was rendered. Samuel Echlin impersonated Santa Claus and little Robena Kellar interviewed him in behalf or the children after which presents were distributed by H. J. Cunningham and W. S. Jeffris, Misses Allen, DeBaun, Rich and Edwards.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

Members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school were all given books printed in German. A programme was presented, and candy and other goodies were distributed. The exercises were in charge of the pastor, Rev. George Kaempflein, assisted by O. H. Kueck and William Boeche.

Presbyterian Church.

The children of the Presbyterian church enjoyed their celebration very much. The Boys' Brigade gave a drill, and a very interesting programme was presented. Pontomine pictures were also given, and Santa Claus distributed the presents at the close of the programme.

First M. E. Church.

An elaborate supper was served at the First M. E. church, although no presents were distributed, one hundred and seventy children took part and a considerable amount of good things were donated to be given to the poor.

St. Patrick's Church.

At St. Patrick's church masses were sung at 5, 8 and 10:30 o'clock. Prof. John M. Smith's orchestra assisted and the music especially fine. "Mass in honor of St. Patrick" was one of the features of the program.

Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Christmas exercises at the Norwegian church were held at 7:30 o'clock, and a program was rendered. The pastor, R. M. Qvalle, of Orfordville, was present and a Christmas tree was unloaded.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Two trees were stripped at St. Paul's Lutheran church, and there was music and good cheer. The children were given pound boxes of candy and all had a jolly time.

Christ Church

The children's festival of Christ church was held at 5 o'clock, and all the youngsters were remembered with candy presents. The tree was set up in the parish house.

All Souls Church.

All Souls church festivities will occur tonight and a play will be given, after which the tree will be unveiled and the presents given out.

School for the Blind.

At the State School for the Blind a Christmas tree was erected in the morning, and last evening exercises for the children were held.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Services Were Held In the Various Churches Christmas Day.



THRONGS of people commemerat holy day in a holy way yesterday and Janesville churches were largely attended. The Christmas eve celebration were for the children, by the services of the day proper were in recognition of the religious phase of the world's day of celebration and communion. In many churches extra musical services had been arranged and in all there were sermons that were appropriate to the occasion. Some of the services were as follows:

It was nearly midnight Christmas eve, when the bell of "old Trinity" rang out its summons. Evensong and a full choral celebration of the holy communion was held at 11:30. The music was rendered by the surpliced choir, it being as follows:

Processional Hymn 54, "While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks by Night.....
Introit Hymn, 49,....."O Come All Ye Faithful"
Anthem, "Let Us Now go Ever Unto Bethlehem
E. J. Hopkins.....
Communion Service in D.....Woodward
Retrocessional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."....

On Christmas day the services were: Matins 9:45 a. m; choral celebration with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Christ Church

Southern ivy, wild smilax, magnolia leaves, palm crowns, holly and other southern greenery made the Christmas decorations at Christ church very beautiful. Services were held Christmas morning at eight o'clock and at 10:30, the special music including Buck's Te Deum in D, Simper's Jubilate and Manx's anthem, "We Have Seen a Star in the East." The choir sang admirably the solos being taken by Miss Charlotte Prichard and Messrs. J. V. Norcross and Harry Robinson. Christmas eve the children of the Sunday school enjoyed a carol service and tree. Not one of the Sunday school was absent, despite the rain, and fifty who were not members shared in the good time. The singing was very good and showed the effects of Mrs. William Ruger's careful training. In the distribution of gifts the rector and his wife were not forgotten, receiving a well-filled purse and uncounted personal remembrances.

St. Mary's Church.

The altars were beautifully decorated at St. Mary's church. High mass was sung at 5 and 10:30 a. m., and the Rev. R. J. Roche preached. Special music was prepared for the 5 and 10 o'clock services. The regular choir of fifteen voices under the direction of J. H. Burns was assisted by D. D. Bennett, Will Garbutt and G. K. Colling while Miss Sophie Weisend officiated as organist. The program included Kyria Gloria Credo, Sanitus and Agnus Dei, from DeMonti's mass in B flat. At the offertory Adeste Fidellas solo and chorus, "Lo, the Prince of Peace" by male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Bennett, Burns Garbutt and Colling was rendered.

St. Paul's Lutheran

Rev. C. J. Koerner preached at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and this evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Henry Roehri of Clinton will preach.

Special Sale On Pants.

T. J. Ziegler is commencing his special sale on pants. Anyone needing anything in this line will do well to call and examine them.

Fat Men and Slim Men.

Fat men are fitted as well as lean at Ziegler's actual cost sale on all pants.

TALK HEARD ABOUT THE TOWN.

INVENTORY cost sale at the Annex.

TOYS at cost, inventory sale at the Annex.

TOILET cases at cost at Lowell's Annex.

ALL $6.00 and $6.50 pants at actual cost $4.30 at Ziegler's.

YOU can get any pair of pants at T. J. Ziegler's at actual cost.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons are first in putting motion into the ball. Large ad tell.

THE finest satin slippers on earth this week $1 50 at Brown, Bros. & Lincoln.

WE have only one beautiful tea set left, the first person that comes gets it at cost. H. F. Nott.

EVERYTHING imaginable in the way of useful and ornamental articles go at cost for a few days. Lowell's Annex.

IF you couldn't buy the things you wished before Christmas, we make the way easy for you now. Our inventory cost sale brings prices down. Lowell's Annex.

THE inventory sale spoken of in the large ad this evening places things way down low within the reach of everyone cost marks on holiday goods, Lowell's Annex.

SOMETHING new, yes that is what you are looking for and you will satisfy the longing for taking a look at our fine display of satin slippers at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

BEN JACKMAN, holding number 282 was awarded a favor at R. M. Bostwick's store today and was one of the most tickled boys in town. Another watch is waiting for No. '54.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons have entered right into an active low price campaign—winter garments, everyone, and shawls and silks and dress goods are all included. Large ad explains.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A WEEK'S EVENTS IN ROCK COUNTY

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING ALL AROUND US.

Milton Junction People Think Their Taxes Are Rather High—Christmas Day Celebration at Emerald Grove. —Lecture Course Closes—Other Newsy Notes and Gossip.

Milton Junction, Dec. 24—Oh ye gods! what taxes we poor mortals have to pay this year. Two and two-fifths of a cent on a dollar, so people say. Charles Clarke and family have gone to Chicago and Michigan to spend the holidays. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Methodist church Christmas eve. The Baptists will not celebrate this year. Mrs. Amy West Allen of Alfred Center N. Y., with her daughter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West, A new assistant secretary made an appearance at the home of I. P. Hinkley Friday night. Mother and son doing well. Mrs. Kate Spaulding lectures Monday eve in the I, O. O. F. Hall on the "American Monument" Mr. Mr. and Mrs. David Kelly returned from a two week visit with relatives last Saturday. Mrs. S. L. Crandall of Mazomania arrived in town Monday to spend the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. McCall of Shullsburg, Mrs. Landphere and two daughters-in-law of Clinton Junction and Mr. Landphere of Janesville and Mrs. J. Mills, of Cold Spring, attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Nelson of this place Wednesday. It is vacation now and the "kids" are happy. Robert Kelly of Janesville spent Sunday with his friends here. The dance intended to take place at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday or Saturday night failed to materialize. The young people of the S. D. B. church made a surrise party for Elder Cottrill Sunday night to remind him it was his twenty-fifth birthday. The Good Templars will have a watch party New Years eve at the I. O. F. hall. A short program and sandwiches, cake and coffee will occupy the evening. Mrs. Clarissa Vincent of Roch River, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. McCafferty. Mr. and Mrs. Smitka of Janesville; Miss Ainswarth of Beloit and Mr. Ainsworth of Janesville, attended chuach here last Sabbath.

CHRISTMAS AT EMERALD GROVE.

Nearly Two Hundred People Take Part in the Celebration—Other News.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 26—Nearly two hundred persons gathered at the Congregational shurch on Tuesday evening to participate in and enjoy the program and general exercises arranged for the occasion. Two Christmas trees with a large arch between were beautifully decorated. The exercises were mainly by the children and without exception were well given. Presents were provided for all the scholars now recorded as members of the classes. Each of the committee attended to their work well and although the roads were bad and weather stormy the Christmas for 1895 was a delightful success. Miss Flora Boynton who is attending school in Janesville is spending the holidays at home. Chas. D. Fitch our butter factory proprietor is manufacturing a large part of his butter into one pound square bricks which finds good sale and makes a dandy clean package with no waste. Dr. Loomis is attending a little daughter for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barlass. Gill & Jones are making low prices on gloves and mittens. On Friday of this week C. E. Smith town treasurer will be at this place and give residents an opportunity to pay taxes. Will Hadden's team left him standing in the road last week, he was coming from Clinton and had stopped to assist a neighbor who needed a lift, after a two mile run Will overtook the team and regained his seat in the wagon without anything being broken. The darkey troupe gave the closing entertainment in the course last Saturday evening, to a packed house. The programme seemed to please the audience as a whole, but in many points it was not up to the standard. Robert Lilburn attended the Shetland Pony association meeting in Chicago last Wednesday and Thursday. Many of the farmers are plowing sod and husking corn. The mild weather the past week has taken off all our snow, and everyone is on wheels again. The mud is deep, and traveling on the highways is very slow. Some wild geese are reported as being seen.

Fairfield News Notes.

Fairfield Dec. 24—At the business

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The Great Value
Of Hood's Sarsaparilla to me is beyond estimate. For 2 years I have been in poor health, taking medicine all the time with little benefit. In the winter I had a severe attack of rheumatism and thought I should never get rid of it. Since taking five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am like a new person.



MRS. LIZZIE SHAFFER, Riverton, Illinois.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. $1; 6 for $5.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25c.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20,22,24,26 S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

It will be
Town Talk!
THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 26,
and continuing for the balance of the winter, we will not reserve a single garment; no favored few, but every
Cape, Jacket and Winter Garment
of any description,
Cloth, Fur or Plush,
for women, misses and children, that this store contains will be offered at
Actual Cost,
and many will go at
Less than Cost.
We will
also incluce our entire stock of
Shawls
in this Great Cost Deal.
Furthermore
Dress Goods and Silks
will be offered at business bringing prices which means lower than they have ever been known since Janesville was incorporated.
Good time to buy.

MYERS GRAND
WM. H. STODDARD LESSEE & MANAGER
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27
The Big City Show—Canary & Lederer's New York production intact,
The Passing Show
One Car Load of Scenery,
Two Car Loads of People.
Sale opens for this attraction Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 a. m. Prices—First four rows in orchestra, $1 50; balance of seats on floor, $1.00, first two rows in bnlcony, $1.00; next two rows 75c; balance of balcony 50c; gallery 25c; box seats $1.25 and $1.50

INMAN AND BOLLARD
ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL, CABINET AND DECORATIVE
GRILLE WORK WOOD WORK.
4 N. RIVER ST.
JANESVILLE, WIS.

I want to
Sell you
Groceries
And sell them
Awful cheap
For Cash!

Best Granulated (not China) Sugar per lb,	5c
Best Breakfast Java Coffee, per lb	25c
Best Soaps, all kinds	4c
Best Patent Flour, per sack	90c
Best Spearhead and Climax Plug	40c
Good Plug Tobacco	20 and 25c
Best Smoking Tobacco	15c
Best Oat Meal per lb only	2c

All other Groceries at correspondingly low prices. I have the choicest line of NEW TEAS ever seen. With every pound of 40c or 50c tea I give an elegant Tea Cup and Saucer. Or one lb. of best Chocolates or Caramels, gratis. With every lb. of 25 or 30c Tea I give one lb. of fancy Mixed Candy, gratis. All teas sold by me can be tested at my Tea Counter. I invite all to call and take a cup of Tea any time, gratis, whether you buy or not.
Respectfully,
W. T. VanKirk,
(Regulator of Prices in Groceries.)

For Sale!
My interest in the EAGLE CIGAR BOX & LABEL CO., established 1884; to an energetic and capable road man this will be found the chance of a life-time.
MY ELEGANT NEW HOME. Has more modern improvements than any residence in city. No fair offer will be refused.
THE BEST UNIMPROVED BUSINESS LOTS in Janesville, opposite Court House Park.
TWO HOUSES on corner Linn and North streets. Will pay ten per cent on the investment.
L. R. TREAT.

Economy.
Don t purchase Storm Sash until you see the Fagan Felt Weather Strip. It is absolutely the best on the market; keeps out the wind and cold, dust, smoke and dirt. Good in summer as in winter. Get my prices before you purchase.
6½ N. Blu St. GEO. BARRIAGE.

Danger Signals
More than half the victims of consumption do not know they have it. Here is a list of symptoms by which consumption can certainly be detected:—
Cough, one or two slight efforts on rising, occurring during the day and frequently during the night.
Short breathing after exertion.
Tightness of the chest.
Quick pulse, especially noticeable in the evening and after a full meal.
Chilliness in the evening, followed by *Slight fever.*
Perspiration toward morning and *Pale face* and *languid* in the morning.
Loss of vitality.
If you have these symptoms, or any of them, do not delay. There are many preparations which claim to be cures, but **Dr. Acker's English Remedy** for Consumption has the highest endorsements, and has stood the test of years. It will arrest consumption in its earlier stages, and drive away the symptoms named. It is manufactured by the Acker Medicine Co., 16 and 18 Chambers St., New York, and sold by all reputable druggists.

OUR PRICES FOR CASH
Best Patent Flour, 85c.
Choice Patent Flour, 80c.
Family Flour, 70c.
Good Table Syrup, 20c per gallon
7 bars of soap for 25c. 30 bars. $1
Evaporated ring cut Apples, 3 pounds for 25c.
Good Raisins, 5c per lb,; 6 lbs. for 25c.
Best Norway and Holland Herring always on hand.
3 lbs. of best Lard, 25c.
A. LUTZ,
Academy St. & Washington Ave.

Incorporated Enterprise
Wants
AGENTS.
Immediate remuneration upon appointment. Good Commission. Apply to
C. O. Lagerfelt, Box 22, El Paso, Texas.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

REV. AND MRS. PORTER SURPRISED

Presents Given Them After the Sunday School Celebration.

At the close of the Christmas eve exercises in the Sunday school rooms of the First M. E. church, Rev. F. A. Pease called the pastor, Rev. A. Porter, and his wife, to the platform, and in behalf of their friends of the church and congregation, in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Porter with a beautiful dress pattern with complete accompaniments, and to Mr. Porter was given one of the late trouser patterns, with an order for the making, by Bolles, the tailor, included.

GOLD WATCH FOR REV. KAEMPFLEIN

St. John's German Lutheran Congregetion Remember Their Pastor.

The St. John's German Lutheran congregation presented their pastor, Rev. G. Kaempflein with a beautiful gold watch on Christmas evening.

Myers Grand Opera House.

Monday evening, December 30, Dr. A. O'Leary on Health, Strength and Beauty, extensively illustrated with the finest collections in America. The doctors many previous visits to Janesville will be well remembered as they always draw crowded houses from first to last. His lectures and cabinet have been much improved since many assure him that their lives have been far happier and sweeter for hearing him. It is a sad mistake to neglect them for they are an opportunity practically of a life time. Multitudes express profound regret at not being able to hear him earlier Very many are sick and weak and many more have failed in life, while others are in their power who would have been well and successful today had they heard them when they had an opportunity. Admission first lecture free, after which a small admission fee, doubling up as the house takes. Boys must have a request from parents or teachers to secure good behavoir. First class seats reserved at 5 cents.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the annual meeting Wisconsin Teacher's Association at Milwauhee, the Northwestern Line will, from December 23 to December 28, 1895, inclusive, sell tickets at reduced rates on the certificate plan. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Cheap Excursions to the South

On November 27 and December 11, 1895, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information, apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., the Northwestern line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Holiday Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y will sell excursion tickets to all points on its lines within a radius of 200 miles. on December 24, 25 and 31, 1895; and January 1, 1896, good for return until and including January 2, 1896, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Extremely Realistic.

Writer—Can you tell me where I can go to suffer excruciating agony for a brief season? I'm writing a torture chapter in my novel and want to get it as near to nature as I can.

Critic—Um—um—er—oh, yes, I know just the place. Come up to my house this evening. The young lady next door is going to have an amateur musicale.—Detroit Free Press.

Not a Lottery.

Deacon De Good—It won't do; it won't do. We must not have games of chance at our church fairs. Mrs. De Good—But this is not a game of chance. "You propose to sell tickets and give prizes." "Oh, no; you are mistaken. We shall sell the tickets, of course, but we can't give any prizes, you know, because we haven't any to give. There is no chance about it."

Grateful Appreciation.

Drummer—I've done a big day's work to-day; have taken orders for over $5,000 worth of goods. Bill Collector—Who are the parties? Drummer—All to Skinner & Slowpay. Bill Collector—That means steady employment for me for ten months. Thanks; don't know what I should do if it weren't for you.—Boston Transcript.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare.

For a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage st mp. Apply to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

FLOUR—75c @ $1 per sack
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 50@55c.
BUCKWHEAT—35c@40c for 52 lb.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25@30c per sack.
RYE—In good request at 35@37c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—At 18@22c; according to quality.
BEANS—At 75 @$1.00 per bu.
CORN—Old per 60 lb 22@23c; new ear 75 lbs., 21@23c.
OATS—New White At 15@16c;
GROUND FEED—75c per 100 lbs.
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. Bolted $1.00.
BRAN—55c per 100 lbs. $10.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—60 per 100, $11 per ton.
HAY—Timothy per ton, $8@$10; other kinds $6 00@7 00
STRAW—Per ton—$4.50@5.00.
CLOVER SEED—$3.60@3.85 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—$1.20@$1.35.
POTATOES—new 18@20 per bushe.
WOOL—Salable at 7 @15c
BUTTER—Fair supply at 20@21c.
EGGS—Fresh at 17c @18doz.
HIDES—Green 5c@7c. Dry 7@9c.
PELTS—Range at 20c@50 each.
POULTRY—Turkeys 7@8 c; chicken 6@8 c.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs $2.50 @ $3.10 per 100 lb Cattle 2.00@3.50

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

AMARYLISS cream, all druggists.

AMARYLISS cream, delightful after shaving. Sold by all druggists.

Do not forget the special pant sale at T. J. Ziegler's. Any pant in the house at actual cost.

By special request we will continue our 45, 75 and 95 cents slipper sale one week. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

ALTHOUGH we may get a pair of slippers for Christmas get mad and buy yourself a pair at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

CUTTER weather will come again soon. Better pick out a cutter for the next installment of the beautiful. F. A. Taylor.

THINK of it the finest satin slippers on earth at $3, $3 50 kinds go until the New Year at $1.50 per pair at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

ALTHOUGH we sold an endless amount of slippers we did not close them all out, so will continue on low prices until the New Year. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

YOU can well afford in the purchase of a cutter to take time. Our assortment at present is good. Wouldn't it be a splendid plan to select one now and have it ready for the next snow? F. A. Taylor.

You wonder why your suit does not look as neat as stylish and as attractive as that of another man. The difference is the make solely. You can dress as stylishly as any man, if you wear the famous C & B clothing. It is sold only by S. D. Grubb.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for billousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens,

A Good Book To Have in Your Valise.

Not a holiday gift book exactly, but a very handy book at any time of year, is the Rand McNally railway guide, the December edition of which is just out.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D Stevens.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

British Army Pensions.

The ordinary pension to the widow of a lieutenant in the army is £40 and £10 for each child. A captain's widow has £50 and £12 for each child; a lieutenant-colonel's widow, £90 and £20 for each child; a general's widow, £120 and £20 for each child. If death is directly traced to fatigue, privations or exposure, the pensions are increased by half as much again; if the officer is killed in action or dies of his wounds within twelve months of the battle the pensions are doubled. The ordinary pensions are not granted if the officer was twenty-five years older than his wife.—London Echo.

Most Crowded Spot on Earth.

The most crowded spot on the earth's surface is that portion of the city of Valletta, island of Malta, known as the "Manderaggio." In the whole of Valletta the proportion is 75,000 human beings to the square mile, but in the Manderaggio there is one locality in which there are 2,574 persons living on a plot of ground less than two acres and a half in extent. This would give no less than 636,000 persons to the square mile, or 1,017.6 to the acre. In Liverpool, the most crowded city in Britain, the most densely populated portions have only 116.4 to the acre.—New York World.

Out of the Rut.

In this day of worn-out church fairs and catch-penny festivals a new idea for socials and young people's meetings is always acceptable. A Christian Endeavor Society in Australia holds a social meeting once a month, to which the members bring fruits, flowers and delicacies. Each member places his gift on a large table, where they are distributed into packages. These packages are turned over to a city missionary supported by the society, and he carries the gifts to the sick and the poor in hospitals and homes.

THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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meeting of the Epworth League last Tuesday it was voted to disband the organization. Misses Wilkins and Annie Horne spent a part of last week with Whitewater friends. Mrs. Ivan Fletcher spent last week at J. C. Serl's. Ye scribe picked a handful of pansy blossoms from the garden December 18. How is that for a Wisconsin winter? Rev. Leek, of Clinton, occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday afternoon.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

MODERN Woodmen—special session.

ALL SOULS Christmas entertainment.

SERVICES at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

HOW THIEVES ARE TRAINED.

Babies Taught to Beg and Steal—Must Know How to Sing.

An interesting account of the way in which young children are prepared to enter the Camorra is given by Dr. de Blasio, a Neapolitan physician who has been studying the habits of criminals, says the London News. The Camorra at Naples, like the Maffia in Sicily, is an organization of criminals and associates of criminals that is centuries old. The Camorra begins its work with the infants who are abandoned by their parents, or who are lent out to the imposters who beg in the streets of Naples. These children, for the most part those of persons in prison, are taught to beg for the end of a cigar or a soldo, and infest the cafes. In winter they sleep in holes and stables, in summer on the church steps, under archways, or on the benches in the public gardens. When they are 6 or 7 years old they are instructed in begging and thieving by older children. At 10 years of age the little Camorrista or little thief, becomes a cantatore (singer). He must know how to improvise a song to the girls, and reply with an extemporaneous verse to the verse of a companion or of an antagonist. In Naples there are two armies of cantatori, one belonging to the streets in the older part of the city. and one to those of the west end. They constitute the neophites of the Camorra, and compete in public, passing their examinations by night in the streets. They choose for the subject of their chants anything that takes place in the city, and very often the object of the derisive songs is an old man or a poor idiot. The better class hear these scoffs, but do not interfere and often laugh at the wit which is scarcely ever missing. The two bands are naturally great rivals and once a year at least they defy each other to a series of battles in which stones are the weapons and at the close of the fray knives too often come into play. This practice of battles with stones among boys can be traced back as far as 1625, for at that period the duke of Alva caused thirty "stone-throwers" to be arrested in Naples. The war cry of the boys is "Aniella, Aniella," the derivation of which is not certain. After the war cry comes the challenge in the form of a verse, to which the enemy responds in like verse. Then the younger boys commence the attack. The passers-by flee, but at no great distance stand old and young men, who incite the rival bands, and, if necessary, rescue one or the other of them from an arrest by the police. Two years ago there was a famous battle of this kind in Piazzo Mercato, which ended in a fight between the police and the stone-throwers, during which the trams were stopped for some time. This duel ceases at the first drawing of blood—a slight scratch received by one of the members of the two parties puts an end to the battle. The wounded boy is surrounded by his friends and taken to his mother, real or adopted, to be bound up and nursed. The songs sung by the boys have always a chorus, and generally there are two soloists, who sing a verse in turn which is ended by a refrain sung by the chorus, a mere "Ah oh! Ah oh!" In poetical form these youths express the knowledge they have of the worse evils and vices of human life, but the verses are realistic and without the least gleam of sentiment.

Immense Shipments of Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels of coal got away yesterday for the south, and half as much more will leave today. After all this has gone there will be millions left in the harbor awaiting the return of the fleet.

WANTED.

WANTED—Place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for my board. Address "Student," Box 163 Janesville, P. O.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A banjo in good condition and excellent tone. Address this office.

POSITIONS—For pushing salesmen on salary, experience unnecessary, permanent employment; apply now. Lake Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

WHITEHEAD, Matheson & Smith have several A1 mortgages for sale.

HOW to Become Lawful Physicians; course by mail. Ill Health University, Chicago.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14 1896, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.
December 14, 1895.



Giving Away $100 Wheels

to get you to buy our goods. We want to sell our Diamond Java and Mocha Coffee or AaAa Coffee, our Perfection Baking Powder or Unrivalled Baking Powder to every family in this town—and we're going to, because of their excellence and because to win your trade we are offering $100 High Grade 1896 Bicycles or $50 cash premiums to purchasers of our goods.





Buy a package of any of the above at your grocers' and learn about our fair and simple prize puzzle.

SPRAGUE, WARNER & CO., 11-13 Randolph St., Chicago.

THE LADIES

God Bless 'Em,

are said to be lovers of bargains. We all know that they are fond of everything beautiful or harmonious in effect, and are, therefore, best pleased with their husbands, sons, brothers or friends when clad in stylish, well-made raiment. Having catered for many years to this most commendable taste, we have no hesitancy in calling ALL LADIES OUR FRIENDS, and invite them to call and inspect the bargains we are offering. This is a

Backward Holiday Season

and sacrifices must be made to avoid carrying over stock. A new stock each season is our hobby. Another thing we pride ourselves on is that our price-marks shall be genuine. No padded figures intended to be "cut" for each customer.

A Baack Price-Mark

represents the actual worth of the goods. Here we will not describe the goods we offer now but refer to the price tickets as evidence of quality.

Overcoats, (marked at $18 and sold at $18 all fal).....	$15.00.
Overcoats, (marked at $15 and sold at $15 all fall.....	13.00.
Overcoats, (marked at $12 and sold at $12 all fall).....	10.00.
Overcoats, (marked at $10 and sold at $10 all fall).....	8.50
Suits, (marked at $20 and sold at $20 all fall).....	17.00
Suits, (marked at $18 and sold at $18 all fall).....	15.00
Suits, (marked at $16 and sold at $16 all fall).....	13.50
Suits, (marked at $11 and sold at $11 all fall).....	8.50
Suits, (marked at $8.50 and sold at $8,50 all fall).....	6.00

Open evenings until Xmas.

FRANK H. BAACK.

Make a Day's Pay,

Out of a $5.00 Bill.

A man from out of town remarked the other day: "I can save a day's wages out of a $5 bill, by doing my trading in Janesville." He bought his groceries of Munger, on North Main street. A list like this does the same for any one.

	Our Price.	Others' Price
Currants per lb.....	5c	per lb 10c
Raisins per lb.....	5c	per lb 10c
Dried Peaches per lb.....	5c	per lb 10c
Canned Corn per can.....	5c	per can 10c
Soap per bar.....	3c	per bar 5c
Tea per lb.....	50c	per lb 60c
Oat meal, the best, lb.....	3c	per lb 5c
Rice per lb.....	5c	per lb 8c
Crackers per lb.....	5c	per lb 7c
Allspices, per ¼ lb.....	10c	per ¼ lb 12--15c
Cottolene per lb.....	7c	per lb. 10c
Cotosuet per lb.....	7c	per lb 10c
Vegetole per lb.....	7c	per lb 10c
Fancy Christmas candies per lb.....	8c	per lb 15c
Syrup per gal.....	30c	per gal 50c
Corn Meal per sack.....	15c	per sack 20c
Total.....	$1.70	2.55

Cottolene, Cotosuet and Vegetole until January 1st, 7c a pound. New lot of Fresh Fish, mixed nuts, 10c a pound. Fresh stock of California oranges. Everything in the store reduced in price from now until January 1st.

A. C. MUNGER,
No. 20 North Main street.

Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton *	6:35 a m	9:30 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon..	7:55 a m	8:25 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon..	12:40 p m	12:40 p m
Chgo Via Clinton Sharon *..	6:40 p m	1:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit R'k'f'd, Elgin	7:00 a m	6:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard..	2:10 p m	11:35 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, DeKalb & Omaha line.....	12:23 p m	10:00 a m 7:55 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin.....	6:40 p m	10:25 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh.....	7:00 a m	12:15 p m
Watertown Fond Du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee..	12:45 p m	10:40 p m
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown.....	8:25 p m	7:50 a m
Evansville Brooklyn Orogon		
Madison & Elroy.....	6:30 a m	
Evansville Madison Elroy La Crosse Winona & St Paul	10.50 a m	3:05 p m
Leyden Fellows Evansville		
Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:25 p m	12:05 a m
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth..... *	9:30 p m	6:35 a m
Evansville Madison St Paul Winona & Dakota..... *	1:30 a m	6:35 p m
Evansville Madison & Elroy §	7:30 a m	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p m	1:15 p m

* Daily § Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Milwaukee Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago.....	7:00 a m	9:30 a m
	*7:30 a m	
	10:15 a m	5:35 p m
	4:40 p m	7:45 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison.....	9:45 a m	9:17 a m
	4:40 p m	11:15 a m
	7:00 p m	5:30 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed.....	11:10 a m	1:00 p m
Daketa, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien..	4:40 p m	11:15 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit. (daily) ...	9:35 a m	4:05 p m
	1:10 p m	5:40 p m
	*12:45 pm	
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, Ia., Omaha, and West Freeport, Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan.....	1:10 p m	4:05 p m
		5 40 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p m	9:20 a m
		4:05 p m
Beloit and Rockford, mixed	9:35 p m	5:40 p m
Monroe and Mineral Point.....	9:30 a m	9:25 a m
	5:50 p m	4:40 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed.....	6:15 a m	5:00 p m
	7:15 a m	8:30 p m
Monroe and Minera Pt *	9:45 a m	

* Sunday only

MAILS ARRIVE AND CLOSE

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest.....	8 00 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest.....	7:35 a m	10:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest.....	9:40 a m	12:00 m
Chicago, North, East, West and General.....	12:40 p m	6:00 p m
Chicago, East and all points	6:30 p m	8:00 p m
North and West, via. Madison	9:30 p m	6:00 p m
	11:30 a m	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest.....	8:00 a m	8:00 p m
North, Northwest, Etc.....	4:30 p m	7:00 p m
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 a m
STAGE MAILS:		
Johnstown and Richmond..	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fairfield.....	11:00 a m	2:00 p

ACCIDENTS!

The TRAVELERS' PREFERRED ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Has written Life Insurance business for the past nine years, and at the present time have not an unpaid claim in the United States. They have written more insurance in Janesville than all other companies represented in the city. If your time has a moneyed value protect it by a policy in the Travelers' Preferred Accident Association.

E. W. LOWELL, President.

Represented by
G. H. CLIZBE.

Our Ability

to be of the greatest service to you depends to some extent on you conferring with us. Our line runs practically through the center of the state, and we desire to aid in improving the business of the community at the same time benefitting our road

If those who read this will enquire how our train service is conducted they will be sure to make more use of our lines.

Our trains are run to accommodate the business, and for comfort and prompt service all around, are not excelled by any line. We want to build up our manufactures, and a abundance of Timber of all kinds, Pine, Hemlock, Oak, Birch, Maple, Basswood, etc. Tan-bark, together with Granite and Lime Stone Quarries, Clay beds for brick. and our unlimited supply of Iron Ore, with general proximity to markets. these facts should be of interest to all interest to all to locate manufactories.

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Correspondence is solicted from who want to do business with us.

W. H. KILLEN, Industrial Com'n'r. J. C. POND, Gen'l Pass. Agt
H. F. WHITCOMB, Gen'l Manager. C. L. WELLINGTON Traffic Manage.
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A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE.—My house, barn and four full lots on Hickory street, just off Fourth Avenue. I will sell at very reasonable figure. A beautiful home for some one.

H. F. BLISS.

Enquire at Gazette office.

J. B. GREEN Manufacturer of

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Brackets,

Mouldings, Hard and Soft Wood Finish
Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning
Grille Work a Specialty.
Proprietor of Phoenix Planing Mill (on race in rear of postoffice, Janesville, Wis.

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Money on real estate.
Large or small amounts.
See me about
FIRE INSURANCE.

[illegible] CLELAND—Phoenix [illegible]

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LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 77

For business, advertising, etc., call the counting room—two rings.

For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1716—Thomas Gray, author of the famous "Elegy," born; died 1771.

1811—The Richmond theater burned and many lives lost; first calamity of that nature in the United States. The Richmond theater stood upon the site of the Monumental church, erected as a public memorial for the victims. About 70 perished, among them the governor of the state and many people of prominence. The house was crowded when the fire broke out.

1826—General John A. Logan died in Washington; born 1826.

1894—Dr. William Detmold, eminent German-American surgeon, died in New York city; born in Hanover 1808.

Recent statistics show that the increase of divorces exceeds in percentage the increase of population in nearly all of the states. The causes are such as indicate a growing disposition to regard marriage as a mere contract instead of a sacred union. Is this the new woman's fault?

An American correspondent in Cuba calls the Spanish troops sent to the island "a vast mob of sickly, undisciplined boys." The flowers of Spanish manhood have no desire to be sent to the Cuban graveyard, and their absence is one of the marked features of the war.

English diplomatists admit that they did not "strenuously" claim a new boundary in Alaska until gold deposits were discovered there. If England is to lay claim to every land where gold is discovered, the world ought to know it.

Governor Clough of Minnesota is giving Friday a chance by ordering hangings on other days. Friday had been used so long for picking gallows fruit that people might well think it a day of gruesome associations.

Every dollar spent in a Janesville store is a dollar kept in circulation here. Every dollar spent in Chicago is a dollar sent abroad to build up business elsewhere.

Two or three states have been passed laws this year against the sale of cigarettes, but find sumptuary laws of that character hard to enforce.

Some of the aspirants for the republican state central committee chairmanship must have been washed away in the Chrisstmas rains.

Tomorrow Friday.

Is the day of opening. Every piece of goods, every article damaged by fire will be placed on sale. People will be able to purchase good goods for a very little money, the entire lot must go at once, the store must be cleared out of the truck. Don't forget 8 o'clock tomorrow morning opens the sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Turkish Troops Capture Zeitoun.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Advices received here from Aleppo say that the town of Zeitoun, fifteen miles from Marash, which has been held by the insurgent Armenians for some time past, has been captured by the Turkish troops. It is added that the inhabitants of Zeitoun fled to the mountains.

Fred Feltz,

"The Tailor,"
has in stock a choice selection of....

Imported and Domestic Woolens.

The latest novelties for the best trade at moderate prices. They will not be made like ready-made clothing without haircloth and pure lining.

SUITS made to order, $14 to $35.
OVERCOATS, $14 to $30.
PANTS, $3.50 to $10.

Good fit and the finest workmanship guaranteed.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

Fred Feltz,

21 Corn Exchange.

Quaker Bread. Its Famous.

The Only genuine Quaker Bread in the city is for sale by

Hayner & Grubb,
C. A. Sanborn,
J. H. Parker,
A. C. Munger,
Wm. B. Harvey,
Ed. Shattuck.

Made by PAUL GEHRKE.

Small Michigan Bank Fails.

Ewen, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Exchange bank has failed. Its liabilities are estimated at $10,000, with about $3,000 assets. Cashier Gardiner says the failure was due to hard times. Village funds are involved in the failure.

DANGER AHEAD

A Simple Case of Piles. The Forerunner of Incurable, Fatal Rectal Diseases.

A NEW PILE CURE

Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

The ordinary case of piles is one of the commonest afflictions of humanity. While they are extremely annoying, yet men and women will endure them for months and years, off and on, because they are not *immediately fatal*, and as long as they can get around and perform the daily duties of life they suffer on in the hope that in some way or other the trouble will pass away of its own accord, without any other treatment than a little salve or ointment occasionally. Now in the very nature of the disease this will never happen.

It is absolutely certain to grow worse passing away for a time and returning, until before you are aware of it, an ulcer has formed and the beginning of the much dreaded *fistula* has been made and then, what was at first a simple case of common, everyday piles becomes an even chance between life and death. A surgical operation, with all its attendant horrors, uncertainties and danger to life, becomes necessary.

Although the Pyramid Pile Cure is just as valuable in the advanced stages of rectal disease, yet the time to use it is at the *beginning*. A single package will then effect a complete cure in nearly every instance, in fact two or three applications often do the work. The Pyramid Pile Cure is well known to be a certain cure for Piles in every form, but we take pleasure in publishing the experiences of sufferers, especially when such commendation is entirely unsought, by us. Mr. H. H. Hoffman, of Huntington, W. Va., writes:

I have used your Pyramid Pile Cure and consider it a *perfect remedy* for Piles. If you want an agent write me your terms and I can do some good work for you as everybody here knows how badly I suffered and they also know I am now entirely cured.

From Mrs. S. E. Deitzler, Union Deposite, Pa.: Please accept thanks for your Pyramid Pile cure. It has done me such great good in so short a time and at so little expense.

From Mrs. Nancy W. Shaw, La Crosse, Wis.: I am more than pleased with the benefit I have received from the Pyramid Pile Cure, I needed but one package. I shall write you again soon.

From R. Witherell, Shoreham, Vt.: The package of Pyramid Pile Cure I received last November has entirely cured me of itching piles, I have tried various remedies for over forty years. I shall always keep a package of this splendid remedy on hand. There are others I think would be glad to try it, when I can see them and tell them what it has done for me. Accept my heartfelt thanks.

Letters like these are daily received by the Pyramid Pile Co. of Albion, Mich., who manufacture this remedy. It is sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and $1.00, and every druggist has a good word to say for it as they know better than anyone else the satisfaction it always gives to their customers.

A pamphlet on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

Every - Evening

From now on in 1895 we will be open to show you a few nice....

Holiday Presents For Gentlemen.



Silk, Cotton and Wool Mufflers; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs (intitials). Plush and Wool Caps; Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens in Undressed Kid.

Handsome Night Robes; Finest Underwear; Collars and Cuffs; Link Buttons, Pins and Studs and a beautiful line of

:: NECKWEAR ::

DeJoinvilles, Ascots, Puffs, Tecks. Four-in-Hands. Club House and Bows.



Correct Things At : : :

KNEFF & ALLEN

Crops in Eastern S. Dakota in 1895.

The following is an account of a sample crop raised on the farm of Hon. C. J. Peterson, in Duel County, in north-eastern South Dakota, taken from the Duel County Advocate. In 1895—Wheat, per acre, 30 bushels; Flax, 10; Oats, 60; Barley, 45; Millet, 35; and 25 acres of splendid Corn estimated at 1,000 bushels: 350 bushels of Potatoes; 75 bushels of Onions: 70 double wagon-box loads of mangles; besides large quantities of Beets, Carrots, Turnips and other Vegetables.

I HAVE TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF THE SAME KIND OF LAND in Mr. Peterson's neighborhood. Some of it is within a quarter of a mile from the village of Brandt, a station on the Burlington & Cedar Rapids R. R., and all of it within two miles. It has running water on two sections and plenty of well water is found within fifty feet of the surface. This land is about twenty-five miles south-east of Watertown, six miles south of Clear Lake, (the county seat,) and only about six miles west of the Minnesota line. All the land around it is under cultivation with three school-houses in the neighborhood. I sold land adjoining this and not as smooth two years ago for twelve dollars an acre. Will sell this for eight and ten dollars per acre.

H. S. WOODRUFF.

SLIPPER :: SALE!

CONTINUES

Owing to the rainy fall Tuesday and at the request of many customers we will continue our sale of slippers at **Reduced Prices.**

45c

75c

95c

Satin Slipper Sale.

White
Pink,
Blue,
Black,
Red,
Lavender.

THEY ARE IN BASKETS.

Marked In Plain Figures.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

No Shenanigan.

$1.50 a Pair

Just Half What You Always Paid.

BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.

A Smash at The Annex

TO clear up all Holiday stock preparatory to invoicing, we will mark all the remaining Holiday goods,

Toys,
Books,
Fancy Articles,

hundreds of things at CASH. Your chance of a life-time to get things cheap. We take the aforesaid inventory in a few days, so if you want anything in these lines

Visit The Annex Soon.

Remember they go at cost. Lowell's word for cheap prices. You know what that means.

LOWELL'S ANNEX.

A DAY'S CITY NEWS.

THE interest manifested in The Big Store's earnest efforts to give to the people the best bargains in winter garments, is intense, and started today almost proves the unlocking of the door. Every shawl in the store is down to cost, actual cost. Dress goods and silks are not being sold at cost, but every piece in the store has been very much lowered, so low that it will interest one to investigate. J. M. Bostwick & Son's is the place.

THE lady that buys a $2.50 shoe likes to get the very best for her money possible to obtain. We find that when a shoe sold for this money wears well and gives good satisfaction, customers always return for more, such is always the case with our $2.50 special dongola slipper foxed shoes. Its quality is that of a $3.50 or $4.00 and it wears as it was intendended to wear. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ENGINEER JACOB LEUDER of Baraboo, was quite painfully injured Tuesday night. He leaned out of the cab and struck his head against a post at the new "supply" house." He was sent home after Dr. E. F. Woods, the company's surgeon, had dressed his wounds.

BEAR in mind that the concert which is to be put in as an extra on the People's Lecture Course, comes tomorrow night at the Congregational church. Mrs. Bishop of Chicago, will be assisted by local talent. See notice in another column.

THE box office will be open this evening from 7 to the usual hour and all day tomorrow for the sale of Passing Show tickets. The company is an unusually large one and will arrive tomorrow morning from Dubuque Ia. by special train.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to take final action on the dispositien of the superfluous property of the association. By order of the board of trustees.

MRS. L. RICHARDSON, of La Crosse, who spent Christmas with her parents in Edgerton, was a caller on Janesville friends today. Mrs. Richardson will be better remembered here as Miss Sarah Spencer.

HERBERT WHITE, Donald Sperry and Grace White have returned to their home in Chicago, after spending Christmas in this city, the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Draper.

OFFICER HOUGHTON took George Trinwith to jail yesterday. George "laid down" on Park street but the officer was able to handle him and George slept in jail.

MR. and Mrs. F. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. Lonise Draper and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sperry of Chicago, spent Christmas in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Draper.

PROBABLY the greatest number of people ever put on any stage in this city will appear in the Passing Show tomorrow evening, at the Myers Grand opera house.

PEOPLE who have not purchased holiday gifts on account of bad weather, will do well to look over our stock. Things are going in a hurry at cost. H. F. Nott.

HENRY KLINE, the city electrician, was preseneed with an apple pie yesterday, eighteen inches in diameter, by Assistant Engineer and Mrs. George Osgood.

$5 buys from Archie Reid & Co. a jacket which was sold at just double but the new price goes into effect today and half price takes any coat on the racks.

ASK any young man what he thinks of the A. Richardson Shoe Co's patent leather shoes; he will have but one thing to say—the best and prettiest in the city.

THE sale of seats for the Passing Show opened with a rush this morning and Manager Stoddard says that every seat will be sold by tomorrow evening.

JUST a rag and a little polish together with one minutes time will shine the Richardson Shoe company enamel shoe. Its a great winter wearer.

MR. and Mrs. James Robinson have returned to their home in Milwaukee after spending Christmas in this city. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Holt.

ENGINEER Jacob Leuder, who was hurt here is one of the wealthiest engineers on the road, and is reputed to be worth between $70,000 and $80,000.

THE employees of the St. Paul freight depot showed their good will for Agent Paul Hinrich yesterday by presenting him with a beautiful office desk.

FRED and Robert Dilzer now of the World's Fair city, are spending the holidays in the city the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dilzer.

JUDGE PHELPS has written Municipal Court Clerk Williams that he and his wife will probably arrive home from their eastern trip on Monday

PRETTY shape? Well I should say so, that patent leather shoe of Richardson's is all right. The foot looks pretty even if it is very large.

YOUR attention, please. We have decided to close out our satin slippers, the $3 and $3 50 kinds, until the new year at $1.50. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

MISS HANNA HANSEN of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city.

MRS. A. J. ARTIS and daughter Eva and C. L. Page of Augusta, are visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. M. Wood, at the Highland house.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Court Street church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Bonesteel, 102 Academy street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

J. SUTHERLAND & SONS are under obligations to their many customers, who always patronize them so liberally, rain or shine.

DR. OSCAR KING of Chicago and Dr. George King of Mendota spent Christmas in the city, the guest of Mrs. Sarah H. Guernsey.

POTTER and Fred Miner came up from Chicago Tuesday. Potter returned last night but Fred will remain a few years.

HERMAN BROOKS and Mrs. H. L Chamberlin, of Darlington, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

EDWARD FALTER who is now connected with one of the largest shoe factories in Milwaukee is home for the holidays.

THE employes of the Park House presented Landlord and Mrs. E. C. Johnson with a beautiful onyx and brass table.

LOTS of the stuffs as good as new only a little soiled going at greatly reduced prices tomorrow sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PETER TRAINER a prosperous farmer from Mason City, Io., is visiting in the city the guest of William Paul and Henry Chase.

MRS. GUY SHERMAN has returned to her home in Irving Park, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Withington.

MR. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Helena, Mont., spent Christmas in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodruff.

HARRY HAGGART kindly donated the Chicago Inter Ocean and the Milwaukee Sentinel to the Y. M. C. A. reading rooms.

ANOTHER lot of the book "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," came today; 35 cents is all we ask for it. Lowell's Annex.

DR. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett of Beloit and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett of Lima spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

WE have not had to use hammer and tongs to sell our slippers. Price has sold them for us. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

FRANK MEAD has returned to his home in Chicago, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Mead.

MR. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly returned to their home in Richfield, this morning, after spending Christmas in this city.

SPECIAL discount sale on all decorated chamber sets. All goods marked in plain figures at Wheelock's.

TOYS, jewelry, fancy pieces, toilet cases and hundreds of them go at cost the next few days, at the Annex.

WHILE F. M. Marzluff denies a certain "cock and bull story," he says The Gazette's article was strictly true.

MR. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter and two daughters of Evansville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams.

MR. and Mrs. G. S. Stuart, now of Baraboo, spent Christmas in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer.

DR. and Mrs. T. A. Trulson, of Stanton, Iowa, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trulson.

ALL the shoe stores will close every night at 6 p. m., except Wednesday and Saturdays until further notice.

H. O. ANDERSON and Roy Pierce of Madison returned home this morning after spending Christmas in the city.

MISS HELEN PRICHARD left this morning for Chicago, where she will visit, the guest of Miss Ethel Peck.

THE trade still continues at H. F. Nott's closing out sale; everything goes at cost until the entire stock is sold

MRS. F. E. BEHRENDT of Chicago, is visiting in the city, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash.

J. E. PLUNKETT, one of Baraboo's well known young men, was in the city to attend the fireman's dance.

T. T. BLAKELY, of Madison, is visiting in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blakely.

SAMUEL COOLEY 411 South Jackson street, had his arm broken as the result of a fall but is doing nicely.

ALLEN CLAMPITT of Chicago, is visiting in the city the guest of his parents Judge and Mrs. Clampitt.

No lady in the city should fail to attend the sale of damaged goods at Bort, Bailey & Co's. tomorrow.

ARCHIE MCLELLAN left on the noon train for New York city, being on his way for a visit to Scotland.

ARCHIE MCLELLAN, William Paul and Archie Galbraith played golf at the Galbraith farm yesterday.

DR, JOE WHITING is home from Monroe, where he went to perform a difficult surgical operation.

H. P. RICHARDSON, of Milwaukee, is the guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Hamilton Richardson.

MRS. FRANK MARQUISSEE, and son Victor, of Alatoona, are the guests of F. C. and Miss Agnes Grant.

ALDERMAN and Mrs. J. B. McLean are entertaining their niece, Miss Hallie Howard of Chicago.

ALL local freights were abandoned yesterday.

ONE of the finest bowling alleys ever built in the city has been opened in the Armory block by George Wilbur and Miles Cox.

MR. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker and daughter of Chicago, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Vankirk.

J. F. HICKEY, one of the Milwaukee Journals expert linotype operators i home for Christmas.

JAMES MINNEHAN, now of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

MISS FLORENCE MINER of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Miner.

OPENING sale day of the fire smoke and water damaged goods tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MRS. A. NOLAN has returned home after spending Christmas with friends in Spring Valley.

PRICE is a great salesman and he is with us. Come in and see him. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

ELEGANT cloth bound well printed books 19 cents at the Annex; any author you wish.

THE Henrietta club issued invitations today for a mask ball to be given January 14.

MISS MATTIE BUCKLEY is spending the holidays with friends at Jamestown, N. Y.

FANCY dairy butter 20 cents a pound at M. H. Morse & Co. 21 N. Main street.

P. B. MEAD of Chicago is visiting in this city the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. I. M. Mead.

THE Richardson-Norcross company gave each of their lady employes a silver spoon.

W. R. PROUDFOOT, C. C. McLean, J. F. Sweeney and J. P. Baker played golf today.

SHERIFF APPLEBY is home from Chicago, and brought Walter C. Wallace with him.

MRS. G. L. CARRINGTON has returned home from spending Christmas in Chicago.

ORA KIPP of Mitchell, S. D., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanthorn.

CONRAD & Co. gave all of their regular customers a pound of Christmas candy.

MICHAEL CLARK, now of Chicago, is visiting in this city the guest of relatives.

SOME great bargains in rings and watches until they are sold. H. F. Nott.

FRED HANCHETT now of Marinette, spent Christmas in the city with relatives.

MISS FLORENCE RIKER of Winona, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riker.

MISS MARY HICKEY of Milwaukee, is visiting her parents for a few days.

SEE the new decorated vase lamps, complete for 90 cents at Wheelocks.

CLOAKS at the prices Archie Reid & Co. put on them are easy to buy.

J. F. BAUMAN, now of Monroe, is spending the holidays in this city.

THE great great holiday sale is continued at Sutherland's bookstore.

OFFICER HOGAN took a tramp—John Snyder—to jail this morning.

J. M. GROVE of Chicago is visiting in the city the guest of relatives.

THE Janesville Clothing Co's. factory is closed for the holidays.

MISS CLARA SMITH of Evansville is visiting friends in the city.

MISS BRIDGET HASSETT is visiting friends at Sairland, Ill.

BEST bread in the city three cents a loaf at Hayner & Grubb's.

MR. and Mrs. H. C. Frick spent Christmas in Freeport.

P. G. STRICKLER spent the day in Madison on business.

FLORENCE Camp Modern Woodmen will meet tonight.

M. A. EDDINGTON is now located i Pound, California.

NICE new lemons 6 cents a dozen at Hayner & Grubb's.

BURT HOLLORAN now of Beloit, was home yesterdoy.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons mean business. See page 2.

ARCHIE REID & Co., cloaks at half price—muffs free.

AND another Christmas is now a part of history.

GEORGE SALE returned to Madison this morning.

WORK was resumed on the Kent block today.

DEAN MCGINNITY spent the day in Milwaukee.

MALACHI FISH is home for the holidays.

SEE our large ad. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

MR. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley are in Monroe.

DAN DAVEY spent the day in Chicago,

FRED F. NORCROSS was up from Chicago.

HOLIDAY goods at cost. Lowell's Annex.

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W. M. PFENNIG is home for the holidays.

FRANK VANKIRK is home from Madison.

MR. LYMAN WILBUR is much better.

JOHN DAY is home from Madison.

NOTICE the new neckties.

More a Massacre Than a Battle.

Constantinople, Dec. 26, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—Advices received here from Beyroot report that a severe fight has taken place between the Turkish troops and the Druses near Zudich. The fight took place Dec. 21, and, according to the official report, the Druses lost 12,200 killed, while only seventy Turks were killed and fifty wounded.

STREET CARS MAY GO BEFORE MANY DAYS

PROPOSITION MADE BY OWNER GEORGE W. BLABON.

W. T. Vankirk Has Been in Consultation with Him, and Has Exchanged Letters, But Says no Definite Announcement Can Be Made for a Few Days.

Important street railway changes are likely to be announced within a few days. Propositions have been made by Owner G. W. Blabon which look to the continuous operation of the road, although under changed conditions.

W. T. Vankirk is understood to be closely connected with the new move, he having held a substuntial interest in the company from the first. He had a consultation with Mr. Blabon last week and several letters have been exchanged since.

Mr. Vankirk was seen by a Gazette representative this morning, but refused to make any statement, declaring that there was nothing yet in shape to be made public.

Inventory Sale.

We will take inventory within the next few days, and in view of the fact have marked all the remaining holiday goods, fancy stuffs, etc., at cost. The stuff must be cleaned out, and this sale being a bona fide one, things will move fast. An opportunity of buying many things you need for very little money, is offered, such as you haven't had before. Lowell's word for cheap prices. Lowell's Annex.

Concert Tomorrow.

The concert which is to be given at the Congregational church tomorrow evening on the People's Lecture Course, will be a musical treat. Mrs. Genevra Johnston Bishop will be assisted by Mrs. Janet B. Day, Mrs. F. F. Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Shearer and Mrs. Margaret Jones. With this array of talent the probability is that seats will be at a premium.

Parrots! Parrots!! Parrots!!!

$8.75 will buy a good Mexican double yellow headed talking parrot. Also mocking birds and Virginia red birds. Special sale for only three days, at E. B. Heimstreet's drugstore, No. 9 Main street.

For Sale.

Furniture and carpetes complete for 4 or 5 room flat, all new; You can buy all or part of it at a very great scrifice. Can be seen at 105 Park Place

Granulated Sugar, 21 Pounds, One Dollar.

Why pay a dollar for eighteen pounds elsewhere?

Best patent flour, warranted,
85 Cents.
Second patent flour,
80 Cents.
Family flour, good quality,
70 Cents.
All kinds of spices whole or ground; pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and mustard, per lb.,
15 cents.
Armour's Hams.
10 cents.
Armour's picnic hams,
7 1-2 cents.
Armour's pure lard,
8 cents.
25c pound box baking powder,
15 cents.
Good fine cut tobacco, per lb.,
20 cents.
Adams' Standard smoking tobacco,
20 cents.
Good smoking tobacco, per lb.,
15 cents.
Two pounds for
25 cents.

MYERS' OLD STAND,
7 South Main St.

Cost Sale of Holiday Goods...

We have a few Holiday articles left, which we will close out at cost. Purchasers who failed to buy gifts for Xmas on account of bad weather and who intend buying now will save money by looking over the list of pretty things we still have.

PRENTICE & EVENSON
Opposite Post Office.

DR. A. W. COOPER,
DENTIST.
Suite 1211, Reliance Building. 100 State Street, Chicago, Ill.
Over Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.
Formerly with Dr. Thor. Judd.
Appointments made by mail.

A POLICY IN THE COVENANT Mutual Life Asssociation.

Gives an absolute guaranty of its full value being paid when due,

and will yield BETTER RETURNS than current rates of interest, if carried to old age. By it an estate is created AT ONCE, secure from creditors or probate expenses.

Every desirable form of policy written at rates much less than Old-Line charges.

C. E. BOWLES, Dist. Agent.
Over M. & M. Bank, Janesville, Wis.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Commencing December 30

DR. O'LEARY.

Nightly Lectures

on subjects the most important, instructive, interesting and amusing; how to be well and happy. Only the unwise are sick and die young and the fittest survive Fools eat rheumatism, catarrh, pimples, dyspepsia, kidney disease, etc., and say Providence sends them. Illustrated with the most extensive collection of rare and and curious things.

Admission, First Free,

then a very small admission fee, that later will be increased as the crowd grows.

COAL

Our No. 2 Per ton $6
All Other Sizes, " 7
Until Further Notice

We have a fine lot of oak chunks at $4.75 per cord or two cords for $9.00. Sawed two or three times.

Janesville Coal Company.

ALL SOULS, The People's Church
Can it be true?

Someone has said, "creeds and formulas are accepted and read in a wholly non-natural sense, completely opposed to the constructions put upon them by their original framers or by the plain common sense of the men who accept them.

If it is true, is it right? What right have we to profess a creed the plain and natural meaning of which is contrary to our honest convictions?

VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH, Pastor

Have you

bought your Christmas presents yet? If not this will

Interest you.

Our stock is new and fresh, and we wish to have that reputation of our Holiday Goods each year, and not offer you old stock next year, so we have decided to sell off any goods now on hand at greatly

Reduced prices.

Come in and see our line. We can't afford to sell at "cost," but we will give you a low price.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

The First National Bank

Business Established in 1855.

S. B. Smith, Pres.
L. B. Carle, Vice Pres
John G. Rexford Cashier.

OF JANESVILLE.

Capital - $125,000
Surplus - - 25,000

A general banking business transacted
Safe Deposit Vault of absolute security.
Private safes rented by month or year.
Drafts sold on all the principal cities Europe.

Freight and Baggage Line.

Piano Moving and special attention to **Safe Moving** at reasonable prices on short notice.

Office at Smith's drug store. Residence 202 Locust street. Piano boxes for sale.

C. W. SCHWARTZ.

ALL XMAS GOODS

Go at absolute

COST

For the balance of this month. We have a few desirable things left that we will sell at cost. If you need anything yet, it will you to call and see us.

A Few...

Atomizers,
Work Boxes,
Odor Cases,
Toilet Sets,
Shaving Cases,
Celluloid Baskets,
Cut Glass Bottles,
Hand-painted Vases,
Comb and Brush Trays, etc.

We are honest in our advertising and honest in everything. In we tell you we will sell at cost, you can depend on it that we mean just what we say.

SEE OUR VIOLET WINDOW.

Fresh Cut Flowers and Designs.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

We advertise only what we have and sell exactly as we advertise.—Your money back, here, if you want it.

That

slaughter of turkey didn't seem to effect the slaughter which we have begun afresh today. The knife went in still deeper this morning! Pay you to stock up in **Men's Furnishing Goods** if you have any of your Xmas money left. Good 33⅓ per cent in it for you. You might just as well have it as your neighbor.

J. L. FORD & SON.

Diamonds,
Watches,
Silver,

Useful and dainty things for the person, table and toilet, 25c to $75.00.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,
Jewelers and Music Dealers

The Right Kind Of Light

to read by is that from a **Banquet Lamp**, such as we carry in stock. They bring the light just where it is neeeed, The **Welsbach Burner** is used on them all. The style of lamps you want we have. Gas Ranges in great variety. Gas Fixtures, etc.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.
5 North Main St.
Office open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

PUSSY'S FATAL FISHING.

Desperate Efforts to Make Goldfish Her Prey.

Two small boys wildly gesticulating and uttering shrill cries of encouragement in front of a delicatessen store in upper Third avenue last Sunday afternoon attracted a crowd of persons, says the New York Herald. In the window was a large globe of goldfish, on either side of which was a pyramid of canned goods. On top of one of the pyramids which was a few inches higher than the rim of the globe, a half-grown cat was balancing herself. The most hasty glance left no doubt as to what the cat was doing there, for her hungry look was fixed on the globe, while the frightened fish were scurrying round and round in a vain attempt to escape from their crystal prison. It was quite a difficult job even for a cat to balance herself on the upturned end of a can of tomatoes. Then it was a long downward reach to the edge of the globe. More than a score of times the cat tried it. Often it seemed as if she had leaned so far forward that it would be impossible for her to regain her equilibrium, but a cat is quite at home at this trick, and the suppressed "Oh!" of the small boys would change to an exultant "hooray!" each time the cat performed it. At last, in one of her attempts to draw back, the cat was more clumsy than usual, and, making a couple of wild claws in the air, she upset the top can and the whole pyramid came tumbling down in a clatter. It looked as if the fun was at an end, and many of the assembled crowd had moved away, when the cat reappeared and began to scale the other pyramid. At the first attempt this time she got one of her paws on the rim of the globe. It was a long reach and everybody could see that the cat was stretched out to almost her full length. To draw back was out of the question. Pussy saw this as well as the spectators. She rested a moment to gain strength and then gave a leap forward. The rim was very narrow, her front paws just landed beyond it, and in an instant the cat pitched head first into the globe. A wild shout announced to those on the outside of the crowd what had happened, and everybody pushed and shoved to see what the cat would do. It was easy to see that she was in a bad predicament. The globe, which narrowed with a sharp curve toward the top, was only two-thirds full of water. The cat kept swimming round and round, clutching wildly at the smooth globe in search of a purchase. The only way she might have got out was to sink to the bottom and leap right up through the top of the globe, but she kept on swimming as long as she had any strength, and when she rolled over on her back and turned up her toes even the two small boys slunk away with tears in their eyes.

The Colonial Hanging Cage.

The steamer T. W. Arrowsmith has brought to Washington the colonial hanging cage recently dug up near Muff Point, in King George county, Virginia. This penalty for petit treason under the old law of England was inflicted where a serf killed his feudal lord and was extended in many cases to the murder of a husband by a wife. In America the willful murder of a master by a slave was held to be petit treason and was punished by hanging in chains. The last example of that punishment in this section of the country was given near Alexandria in 1767-68, when several negro slaves were convicted at the Fairfax court, then held at that village, and hung in chains in an opening in the woods near where Christ church now stands. It is probable that the King George cage, with its victim, was hung in the air many months and was buried some time before the revolutionary war. The cage and its contents are the property of Mr. Cawood of King George county and will be sent to the Smithsonian institution. —Baltimore Sun.

The Pansy Table.

A pretty fable about the pansy is current among French and German children. The flower has five petals and five sepals. In most pansies, especially of the earlier and less highly developed varities, two of the petals are plain in color and three are gray. The two plain petals have a sepal each and the third, which is the largest of all, has two sepals. The fable is that the pansy represents a family, consisting of husband and wife and four daughters, two of the latter being stepchildren of the wife. The plain petals are the stepchildren, with only one chair; the two small gay petals are the daughters, with a chair each, and the large gray petal is the wife, with two chairs. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stamens and pistils are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap about his neck, his shoulders upraised with his feet in a bath-tub. The story is probably of French origin, because the French call the pansy the stepmother.

Bloomers in the Kitchen.

From the London Weekly Telegraph: Should domestic servants wear bloomers? It is said that there is a housekeeper in Brooklyn who compels her female cook, when on duty, to array herself in them. She claims that this innovation makes her more active and tidy in the kitchen.

So Shy.

"My dear, darling, sweet papa, you will have a telephone put into the house, won't you?"

"But why, my dear?"

"I, you see, papa, my Oscar is so awfully shy. Perhaps he would like you through a telephone."—Glaetter.

A NEW SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Lineal Descendant and Namesake of the Great Author.

The old home of Sir Walter Scott, Abbotsford, is now presided over by his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Maxwell-Scott, says Cosmopolitan. In a sequestered corner of the ivy-walled garden at Abbotsford stands a sundial. Shadows gliding across its time-worn face have silently marked the hours since Sir Walter Scott, then in the midst of his financial troubles and harassments, carved with his own hand upon the stone: "I will work while it is day." Sir Walter's daughter Sophia married John Lockhart, the historian. They had three children, the youngest of whom, Charlotte, married James Hope, Esq., who by act of parliament, took the name of Hope-Scott. They also had three children, the eldest of whom, Mary Monica, my hostess, was sole heiress of Abbotsford and other large estates, the other two children having died. In 1874 she married the Hon. Joseph Maxwell, a younger brother of Lord Herries of Everingham Park, whose title and estates he will inherit, as Lord Herries has no son. Mr. Maxwell also legally took the name of Maxwell-Scott and the first child born was named Walter Scott. Upon this auspicious occasion the queen telegraphed, with her congratulations: "He shall be knighted 'Sir Walter' when he is 21." This boy is now 19 years of age and has six rollicksome brothers and sisters. Walter is destined for the army, Malcomb for the navy. Then follow Josephine, 17 years old; Alice, 12; Michael, 10; Margaret, 7, and Herbert, 2.

The Four Hundred Can Fight.

August 27 is the anniversary of the battle of Long Island. It was a day of defeat, but not of dishonor, for the patriots. The American left was defeated during a long contest from daylight until noon. The right under Putnam formed its lines on Greenwood heights, where the British advanced boldly until stopped by Lord Sterling with 1,500 Southerners. When the battle ended on the American left Cornwallis ordered forward the British right and the troops of General Grant assailed the lines at Greenwood. With the American left broken, Stirling saw the hopelessness of winning the battle, but determined to save the army by retreat across Gowanus creek. To this end it was necessary to force the fighting upon Cornwallis with a handful, and cover the escape of the main body. As the stream was affected by the tide, which was rapidly rising, there was no time to be lost. Among the forces at hand and not closely engaged with Grant was a batallion of Smallwood's Maryland regiment, composed of the flower of youth in that colony of patricians. They were 400 strong and represented the "Four Hundred" in high blood and lineage. Heading this small band as a forlorn hope Sterling rushed upon Cornwallis' ranks with an impetuosity like that displayed by the Old Guard of Napoleon. For twenty minutes the conflict was terrible, and Cornwallis' line was beaten back from the creek, across which all of Sterling's force, except the Marylanders, retreated. After the ranks had been sadly thinned the noble leader made a stirring appeal to the remnant to go forward. There was a cheer and a charge and Cornwallis' guns at the main battery were lost. Three times the gallant 400 was driven back and three times rallied for the bloody advance.

Stirling was finally compelled to yield, but not until 259 of the Maryland phalanx had perished by the bullets or bayonets of Cornwallis' grenadiers. Cornwallis received the sword of the noble Scot and sent him on board Lord Howe's flagship. He lived to fight his old enemy on countless fields and to aid in his overthrow at Yorktown.

The one hundred and eighteenth anniversary of the battle will be observed by the Maryland Society.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Fire, Smoke, Water.

We will close our store all day Thursday to prepare our damaged stock for sale. We feel that this is necessary as we cannot possibly arrange this stock while our store is full of customers. We will open up the entire line at

8 O'Clock Friday Morning

and everything will be marked at prices to clean it out.

Among These Damaged Goods You Will Find

PRINTS,
GINGHAMS,
OUTING FLANNELS,
CAMBRICS,
LAWNS,
RED FLANNELS,
WHITE FLANNELS,
SHIRTING FLANNELS,
BLEACHED MUSLINS,
BOYS' CASSIMERES,
FLANNEL SKIRTS,
TABLE FELTS,
SILKOLINES,
SATINES,
CRETONNES,
PONGEES,
DIMITIES,
DENIMS,
COTTONADES,
JEANS,
BROWN MUSLINS,
TICKINGS,
SATEEN SHIRTS,
PRINTED DUCK,
JAPANESE DRAPERY,
COTTON CREPE,
FRENCH GINGHAMS,
ORGANDIES,
COTTON FLANNELS,
CHEVIOTS,
SHIRTINGS,
CLOAKINGS,
WIDE SHEETING,
COTTON BATTS,
MARIEN SHIRTS,
SHAKER FLANNELS.

An Aggregation of

About Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Damaged Goods.

Our friends from out of town will be able to avail themselves of this sale, having this announcement made two days before the sale.

Our Entire Line of

Fur Capes, and Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

go into this sale at JUST HALF PRICE.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

IT'S SURE TO COME!

This thaw is only temporary. We are bound to have more snow and more sleighing. Winter has just started, a good long seige of cold weather may yet be expected. We have sold many Cutters thus far and are preparing to sell many more as soon as proper weather comes. We will sell

Cutters cheaper than ever

5 tc 10 per cent less than they have ever been sold for before. This is our plan.

January 1st, 1896--

we will sell goods for cash or on short time well secured note. In this way we can afford to sell stock at a small margin. Its better for the purchaser and better for us. Don't buy a cutter until you see us,

D. B. MORRISON,

Successor to Transfer & Implement Co.



BEFORE AND AFTER USING

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.

CLOAKS--

HALF PRICE.

MUFFS--

FREE.

And the largest stock of up-to-date garments in the state to select from.

IT IS NOT WISE

To buy a Cloak elsewhere.---We say it --You should knowit---Come in and see

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Scotch Sarcasm.

The Scotch keeper has but little consideration for the feelings of the amateur sportsman. A novice from the south was out on a moor in the West Highland the other day, and having unsuccessfully fired twice at a covey of birds that rose less than 20 yards ahead, he exclaimed, excitedly: 'It's strange that none of them fell. I'm positive that some of them must have been struck." "I dinna doot," returned the keeper, with a sarcastic grin, "that they were struck wi' astonishment at gettin' off sae easy."—Realm.

Management.

Husband—My dear, it was very thoughtful of you to buy this elegant smoking jacket for me, but I really cannot afford to wear anything so ruinously expensive.

Wife—That's too bad; but never mind, they will take it back.

"And give you the money?"

"Oh, no, but they will exchange it for a dress pattern."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Smash to Come.

Chimmy McManus—Soy, ain't yer der four-eyed bloke wot waits fer me girl quittin' work in der hat fac'try an' tries to win her?

Cholley Pincenez (haughtily)—Doubtless I am the person to whom you refer.

Chimmy McManus—Well, yer wants to cheese it! See? Or I'll break every pane of glass in yer face!—Puck.

Justified.

Wilkins—I wrote to my wife that I would meet her at the station, and she would know me by a red carnation in my buttonhole.

Bilkins—Good heavens! She hasn't been away two months even.

Wilkins—No; but you see I have done all my own cooking while she has been gone.—N. Y. World.

Easily Fixed.

Mrs. Brickrow—How do you manage to persuade your husband to buy you such expensive bonnets?

Mrs. Topflatte—I take him shopping with me, walk him around until he can't stand, and then wind up in a bonnet store. He'll buy anything to get home.—N. Y. Weekly.

Natural Conclusion.

Little five-year-old Philip had evidently noticed that when his mamma cut his finger-nails the piece of nail which she cut off was crescent-shaped; so the other day the little fellow, seeing the new moon, ran into the house in great glee, calling: "Oh, mamma, tum see! Dod is tutting his finner-nails."—Judge.

Why, Oh! Why?

If marriage is a failure why do all the widows when
They're through with one disaster set about to fail again?
And widowers whose married lives were full of bleak distress,
Wed just as often as they can, if 'tisn't a success?

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Modern Commerce.

Clerk—Lady in front caught stealing goods. What shall we do?

Head of Firm—How is she dressed?

"Furr and diamonds."

"Beg her pardon and ask if we shall send the bill to her house."—Brooklyn Life.

Obeyed the Doctors.

Housekeeper—You don't look as if you had washed yourself for a month.

Tramp—Please, mum, th' doctors say th' proper time to bathe is two hours after a meal, and I haven't had anything you could call a meal for six weeks.—N. Y. Weekly.

Built That Way.

He kicked at morning, noon and night,
And trouble sought to borrow;
Although to-day the sky was bright
He knew 'twould storm to-morrow.
A thought of joy he couldn't stand,
And struggled to resist it,
Though sunshine dappled all the land
This sorry pessimist it.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

COMFORTING.



Mother-in-law Elect (just after the engagement)—Yes, Mr. Belden, Julia is the very image of what I was at her age.—Truth.

Caught, But—.

"Oh, boy, I'll give you a dollar to catch my canary bird."

"He's just caught, ma'am."

"Where—where is the precious pet?"

"Black cat up the road's got 'im!"—Chicago Record.

Deep Thinking.

"Ah! Let me think a minute!" exclaimed Cholly Taddels.

"But do you imagine you can keep it up that long?" asked Miss Kittish, anxiously.—Roxbury Gazette.

Severe Treatment.

Miss Kittish (determinedly) — Yes, I'm going to marry him to reform him.

Mr. Cawker—But do you think such heroic treatment is necessary?—Puck.

A Durable Variety.

Cokeley—"You can't eat your cake and have it, you know.

Crokeley—Evidently you never ate any of my wife's cake.—Brooklyn Life.

Case of Dye.

She (reproachfully)—You said you would die for me.

He (stiffly)—I was referring to my whiskers, madam.—Detroit Free Press.

Explaining Herself.

He—How would you feel if I wrote you a love letter?

She—I should want you to be there to explain every part.—Brooklyn Life.

A Colored Woman Politician.

For 25 years Mrs. Mary L. Hall has been working for the Republican party, the last 17 years having been in New York city. She is a colored woman who, in the slavery days, was known as



MARY L. HALL.

"Hook's pretty little nigger." She is president of the Colored Women's Republican auxilary of New York. Every election Mrs. Hall hunts up the colored voters, urges them to vote the Republican ticket, sees that they register and is at the polls to see that they vote.

A Young Cuban Patriot.

Carlos M. Cespedes, who was the organizer of an expedition which recently landed in Cuba a party of 107 men and a large amount of munitions of war, is a picturesque figure in a heroic struggle.

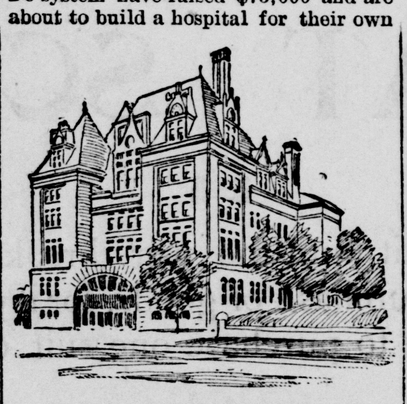


CARLOS M. CESPEDES.

His father was the first president of Cuba's first provisional republic and was a gallant patriot who died fighting for his country's independence. Carlos was born in Cuba and educated in New York, but has lived several years in Paris. When the present struggle for freedom was begun, he hastened back to Cuba and is now in the thick of the fray.

Railroad Men Build a Hospital.

Realizing that railroading is dangerous business the employees of the Santa Fe system have raised $75,000 and are about to build a hospital for their own use. The building is to be located in one of the prettiest parts of Topeka. It will be four stories high, and there will be room for over 60 regular patients. All railroad men who receive injuries while on duty or who are suffering from any serious illness will be cared for at the hospital free of charge.



RAILROAD HOSPITAL AT TOPEKA.

A Royal Bankrupt.

King Carlos I of Portugal has a jeweled crown which is worth $8,000,000, but his country's treasury is empty, the government officials unpaid and the royal family are royal bankrupts. In this strait King Carlos, who is a pretty good sort of a chap for a monarch, has taken his crown and gone over to England to "see what he can get on it." He could very well put up with a cheaper crown, but he needs cash very badly. In London he is a social lion and his visit will probably be successful.



KING CARLOS.

Our New Minister to Switzerland.

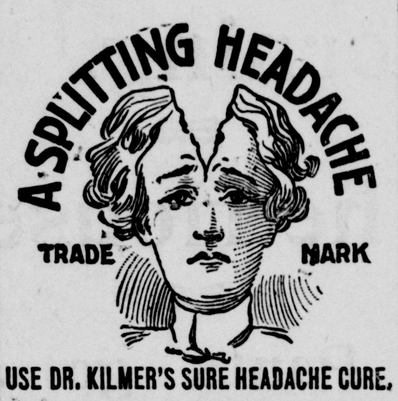
Hon. John L. Peak of Missouri is the newly appointed minister to Switzerland. He is neither a diplomat nor a linguist, but he expects to be both. He is, however, a brainy lawyer, a good citizen and a cultivated gentleman and will probably uphold Uncle Sam's dignity in Geneva as well as any one who could have been selectod. Mr. Peak is a Kentuckian by birth. He lives in Kansas City, and the only office he ever held before was that of prosecuting attorney.



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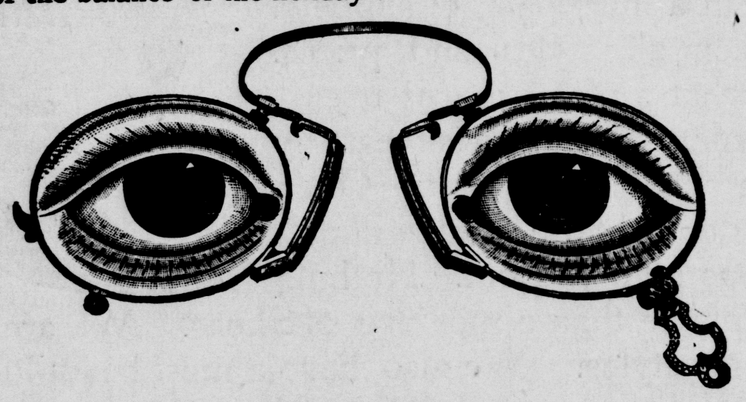
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